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WENT INSANE OVER RELIGION.

After Hours of Prayer George Friend Shot Himself

AT MABIE, W. VA., LUMBER CAMP

Body Will Arrive In Connellsville This Afternoon and Will Be Shipped to Friendsville, Where Interment Will Be Made.

The body of George W. Friend, who committed suicide last Monday night at Mabie, W. Va., will arrive here this afternoon on B. & O. train No. 15 and will be shipped to Friendsville, Md., for interment. Friend was employed as inspector of the Curry-Bittner Lumber Company's plant at Mabie, W. Va., and worked on Monday up until 3 o'clock in the afternoon. It is thought by his friends that he had become insane over religion.

He came to work at his usual hour on Monday morning and at 3 o'clock in the afternoon after bidding all the employes good bye he left the lumber camp. He had been working the greater part of the day with John Curry, Sr., of Connellsville, and Mr. Curry stated that several times he found the man praying. He was acting very strangely. Soon after leaving the camp the men heard a shot and on investigation of the shooting the body of Friend was found. Several times during the day Mr. Curry talked with Friend and tried to persuade him to finish his day's work but with no avail.

Friend was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Friend of Friendsville, Md. He was about 21 years old. He was unmarried and at one time was connected with the Frazee Evans Lumber Company at Hazleton. His parents and the following brothers and sisters survive: Amister, Leslie and Sunnel Friend, Mrs William Friend and Mrs. Harry Black of Friendsville, Md.

Carnegie Gives Millions for Peace

United Press Telegram.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Final details of his gift of $10,000,000 for the promotion of world's peace which Andrew Carnegie is to announce tomorrow at the first session of the American Society for the Judicial Settlement of International Disputes at the New Willard, were arranged here today.

The philanthropist has already chosen 20 trustees for the fund including Senator Root and President Butler of Columbia University. The distribution of the $500,000 a year which the $10,000,000 endowment will yield is to be left entirely in the hands of the trustees.

Conductor Rue Accidentally Shot

J. W. Rue of Dawson, a B. & O. passenger conductor, is at the Cottage State hospital with a bullet wound in his right ankle as the result of an accident with which he met while unloading his revolver yesterday afternoon. The weapon was accidentally discharged and the bullet entered Rue's ankle. He was removed to the hospital about 2 o'clock and the bullet was removed. The wound is only a slight one. Rue was out on his run when the accident occurred.

Hattie LeBlanc Acquitted by Jury

United Press Telegram.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 14.—The jury in the trial of Hattie LeBlanc, the 17 year old French-Canadian girl, charged with the murder of Clarence F. Glover, and the youngest woman who ever faced execution on a charge of murder in a New England court, today returned a verdict of not guilty after being out one hour and 35 minutes.

SHOT AT DOOR.

Police Looking For Ones Who Made W. T. Muir's Place a Target.

Chief of Police George Hetzel is trying to locate who fired a shot at W. T. Muir's plate glass door on North alley yesterday afternoon. The bullet was found nearby. The glass in the door was broken by the impact.

Youths in the neighborhood are suspected of having been guilty of the offense. The bullet was .22 calibre.

Fair and Warmer.

Fair tonight and Thursday; warmer tonight is the noon weather bulletin.

GIFFORD PINCHOT SAYS HE HAS BEEN SUSTAINED.

Claims Ballinger Report Gives Vigorous Support to Policy That He Has Always Advocated.

United Press Telegram

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Declaring the "majority report" of the Ballinger investigating committee while exonerating Ballinger gave vigorous support to the policy which Ballinger had opposed and, in fact, justified the Pinchot policy of conservation, Gifford Pinchot today made his first comment on the verdict.

"The people long ago decided that the minority report censuring Ballinger was right," Pinchot declared. "It is now up to the various Congressmen," he said, "to show where they stand by their votes on the adoption of one of the reports.

"Of course the report of the majority in favor of Mr. Ballinger has excited little interest and less surprise," said Pinchot. "Their report was forecasted and discounted so completely that polls of the committee, true to the actual result, were published in the papers a few hours after its appointment. The standpat majority did only what was expected of it."

Friend of Attorney Cochran.

Joseph Rucker Lamar, Georgia Democrat, who has just been appointed Justice of the United States Supreme Court by President Taft, is an old friend of M. M. Cochran of Uniontown. Both are graduates of Bethany College.

WIFE ARRIVES IN NICK OF TIME.

Carter Dixon Was Giving Burgess a Most Plausible Tale.

WHEN BETTER HALF SPOILED IT

Carter Gave His Wife Two Nickels to Live on Last Week and Gets an Awful Name as a Poor Provider. First Time in Lockup.

But for the arrival at the psychological moment of Mrs. Carter Dixon and one of her many daughters, Carter who is 17 years old and as black as the ace of spades, might have worked a splendid tale on Burgess Evans. Carter had just told what a good worker he was and how this was the first time he was ever arrested when the outer door slammed and in walked the wife and child. Carter lost his chance for Mrs. Dixon entered upon a five minute monologue that ran something like this:

"Mr Burgess, its' something shameful the way that man behaves. It just keeps me worked to death to support myself and five children because that man don't help me a bit. Why last week he gave me 10 cents, two nickels—and that's every cent I got from him to live on. And before that it was God a'mighty only knows how long since he gave me anything.

"Why that man just lives to spend his money for whiskey. He don't give me or his children anything. He's drunk now and for the next three weeks he will be on a jag. And when he is that way he threatens us something awful. We are all afraid of him. He don't know when the rent is paid or when it is due. Last night he went on something wonderful," she continued.

"Deed he did," echoed the daughter. "Any man what will pick up an axe and go after his wife and throw flat irons at her ought to be locked up."

"Now Lizzie," broke in Carter, as his wife stopped for breath, "you and me has been married 27 years—"

"I know we has but that ain't no way for you to carry on. We all are afraid of you."

Burgess Evans heard enough and gave Carter 7 hours. The wife and child expressed great fear of Carter's vengeance when he was released and later went before Squire W. P. Clark and swore out an information charging surety of the peace. Carter is also being held on a tax committment issued by Tax Collector George B. Brown, which once more proves the truth of that adage that "troubles never come singly."

Major Slidebottom, giving his occupation as a contractor, generally a foreman, was given 48 hours for being drunk.

Frank Burham of Philadelphia, arrested by Officer P. M. Rulli, was given 72 hours for being drunk and disorderly in the second hand store of William Chinter. He was using Chinter up when Rulli arrived.

To be Brigade Trumpeter

J. Harry Louttit of Monongahela City with Co. A, Tenth regiment, has been appointed brigade trumpeter of the Second Brigade. This puts Louttit on the non-commissioned staff with the rank of first sergeant. This appointment was made personally by General Hullings at Pittsburg.

Back at Old Job.

Louie Gruber recently acquitted of the murder of Frank Ringle, is back at his old job at a saw mill near the Summit

EX-GOVERNOR FOLK IS COMING FRIDAY.

Reception Committee of Citizens is Named to Meet Him.

LECTURES AT SOISSON THEATRE

Earlier in the Evening There Will Be a Short Reception For the Distinguished Missourian at the Hotel Royal.

On Friday night of this week ex-Governor Joseph Folk of Missouri, a man of national reputation, will lecture at the Soisson theatre, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. lecture committee. The following men have been appointed on the reception committee:

Worth Kilpatrick, C. L. French, E. Dunn, E. K. Dick, E. W. Horner, J. R. Davidson, J. L. Kurtz, Dr. George P. Denehoo, Charles Davidson, John Curry, Burgess J. I. Evans Dr. H. C. Hoffman, W. N. Leche, John A. Armstrong, E. R. Floto, J. B. Hogg, T. J. Hooper, F. R. Graham, E. C. Higbee, J. C. Manson, Rev. E. A. E. Palmquist, J. Lawrence Schick, E. T. Norton, Wash Herd, J. S. Jenks, H. M. Kephart, Kell Long, F. E. Markell, W. D. McGinnis, John Griffin, Dr. R. S. McKee, Robert Norris, Dr. G. W. Newcomer, Rev. J. L. Proudfit, L. F. Ruth, Rockwell Marietta, J. M. Reid, Dr. G. W. Gallagher Prof. W. S. Deffenbaugh, Bert J. Thomas, Daniel A. Ripley, J. Fred Kurtz W. F. Soisson, Henry P. Snyder, Joseph J. Thompson, P. Bufano, A. D. Soisson, D. K. Artman, J. W. McClaren, John Duggan, F. W. Wright, Dr. T. H. White, W. H Thomas and General Secretary Frank L. Chase.

A special committee consisting of Burgess J. L. Evans, W. D. McGinnis and Worth Kilpatrick will meet ex Governor Folk at the train on his arrival. They will then go to Hotel Royal. A public reception will be held in the parlors of the hotel from 7.30 to 8.15 o'clock, following the reception the lecture will begin in the Soisson theatre at 8.30. This will be no political affair, however, as Democrats, Republicans and men of nearly all political parties are on the roster of the reception committee.

Ten Millions for Peace Fund

United Press Telegram.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Ten million dollars in five per cent. bonds was today formally turned over by Andrew Carnegie to a new peace foundation, the income from which is to go towards the establishment of international peace. President Taft will be the Honorary Pesident of the foundation, while Senator Elihu Root, permanent representative of the United States at The Hague peace tribunal was chosen by the trustees as the Active President. The foundation is to be perpetual.

Should the purpose of the foundation ever be achieved in full, the fund from the foundation is to go toward the abolition of the "next most degrading evil or evils."

Lost His $20.

Robert Bowlin reported to the police this morning he was robbed of $20 by E. W. Taylor, his cousin, last night. Taylor then skipped to Fairmont, W. Va.

New Postmaster Named.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—(Special.)—The President today sent the nomination of Thomas J. McVey to be Postmaster of Youngstown, O., to the Senate

Details Given of Hot Battle

United Press Telegram.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 13.—The War Department today officially announced the result of the first battle near Guerrero, Chihuahua, in which 300 rebels, holding the town, resisted 500 troops commanded by General Navarro. Seventy revolutionists and 11 Federal soldiers were killed and 150 rebels and 80 troopers wounded.

The troops then prepared to occupy the town to restore the community to the local authorities. After a hard march the army had reached a place five miles from Guerrero, where Navarro planned to encamp for the night. He received reports that the rebels were entrenched less than three miles ahead of him and across his path into the town. He determined to make his attack at once. The rebels fell back three times, abandoning as many lines of trenches under fierce fire from rifles and machine guns. The rebel dead were buried in the trenches where they had fallen.

Miss Edmunds One New Teacher

It is reported that Superintendent of Schools W. S. Deffenbaugh has chosen Miss Lillian Edmunds of Greene street as teacher of one of the new primary rooms which are to be established. Superintendent Deffenbaugh was authorized by the Board of Directors to choose teachers for the two rooms and owing to his absence from town today the report could not be confirmed.

Miss Edmunds has taught in the Dunbar township schools for the past nine years and is considered as one of the most efficient teachers in the township. She is at present teaching at Leisenring No. 1.

Another Physician Commits Suicide

United Press Telegram.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 14.—Leaping from a second story window at the new Homeopathic hospital on Center avenue this morning, Dr. W. M. Proctor, aged 36, of Braddock, received injuries that caused his death an hour later. According to the report to the Coroner, Dr. Proctor had undergone an operation at the hospital yesterday.

This morning he is said to have eluded the nurse and to have leaped from the window, sustaining a broken leg and internal injuries.

An Invitation to Road Conference

Secretary J. Fred Kurtz of the Chamber of Commerce has received an invitation to attend the first conference of the Fayette County Road Supervisors which is to be held in Uniontown December 17. The conference is under the auspices of the Uniontown Chamber of Commerce, which is giving the good roads question considerable attention.

There will be talks by a number of experts in road building and a display of machinery for the same purpose.

Annual Meeting of the Physicians

The annual meeting of the Fayette County Medical Association will be held Tuesday evening, January 3, in the Academy of Medicine rooms in Uniontown. The committee in charge is composed of Drs. E. B. Edie and L. P. McCormick of Connellsville, and Dr. C. H. LaClair of Uniontown. Dr. H. J. Bell of Dawson and Dr. E. B. Edie of town will read papers.

Eagles Elect Their Officers

The Fraternal Order of Eagles held its annual election of officers last night at which time Otto Koehler was elected President; S. M. Goodman, Vice President; E. F. Kessler, Secretary; George Snyder, Treasurer; Edward Gallagher, Inside Guard; William Lowe, Outside Guard, and Edward Cypher, Trustee.

Cameron Improving.

William Cameron, of Brownsdale, who was operated on for appendicitis several weeks ago at the Cottage State hospital, is getting along very nicely. He was able to sit up today for the first time since the operation.

APOSTLE FALLS FROM GRACE; CONFESSION DOESN'T SATISFY.

Unsatisfactory From Standpoint of County Officials, Indignant Citizens and Victim's Relatives.

United Press Telegram

ALLIANCE O. Dec 14.—Apostle Levi Lupton founder and head of the Gift of Tongues cult that has spread all over the world yesterday issued a public confession that he had fallen from grace and become the father of a "man child" by one of the young women workers in his cause. He asks forgiveness.

Lupton faces unpleasant prospects from the standpoint of county officials, outside citizens generally and members of the girl's family. Leading citizens today started a movement with the public that unless the Mayor would take action in the case they will appeal to County Prosecutor Kirchbune at Canton to demand that Lupton be arrested on charges of violating three different criminal statutes, as admitted by his own confession.

William Corlette, brother of the girl, today issued a statement in which he roundly scored Lupton. "My sister left home three years ago to prepare to be a foreign missionary by studying at the school near Alliance," he said. "I nor my family can take no revenge upon this man even though we feel that his confession is insincere and hypocritical. He is an insane religious fanatic who thinks himself in touch and in league with God. What can we do with him?".

TUITION OR CAR FARE ULTIMATUM.

To Pay or Not to Pay Question Before Township School Board.

THE BOND ISSUE IS SOLD

Proceedings Satisfactory to Attorneys For Hoboken, Pa., Man—Attorney John Duggan, Jr., Makes Board Ireful.

Whether to pay tuition or carfare is a question the Connellsville township School Board has yet to decide. The board debated long over the question but it remains undecided. The members from the north end of the township want the matter settled but they are inclined to the view that the board should pay tuition for pupils attending the borough High School rather than make them come to Connellsville and take a street car to the Gibson High School. The matter was discussed pro and con, the north end members demanding that either the board pay car fare or tuition. The matter was dropped without decisive action being taken.

The board last night was notified by attorneys for the bond buyers that its $12,000 issue had been accepted. Solicitor F. B. Younkin for the board has been conducting the negotiations. The bond issue is to pay for the new High School. Twelve bonds of $250 each are to be retired annually beginning October, 1911, and continuing until 1914. D. R. Imbrie of Hoboken, Pa., is the purchaser.

There was a warm argument during the meeting last night over paying the costs in the proceedings to secure the opening of the school on Germany hill, near Broad Ford. The Directors were angry because, they allege, Attorney John Duggan, Jr., went ahead with legal proceedings when the board was waiting for a meeting to be arranged with the petitioners. Attorney Duggan presented his bill of costs, including a charge of $25 as his fee for acting as attorney for the petitioners. After a storm of protest from the Directors, Duggan withdrew the item of $25 for his services in the matter. Duggan, it is said, was retained by Jules Schlinger, the Broad Ford hotel man, who is said to have been largely instrumental in starting the proceedings. The board also kicked over the costs of H. L. McCann, truant officer and constable of North Union township, amounting to $15.

After Duggan withdrew his own charge the costs totalled $76.50 and efforts will be made to cut this down.

Kenneth Koontz Is Laid to Rest

Largely attended was the funeral of Kenneth Koontz who met his death as the result of an accident sustained while skating on Crawford avenue. The services were held from his late home on South Prospect street yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. W. H. Spangler, pastor of the United Brethren church, officiated. Deceased was very popular and a large number of his school and Sunday school friends were present. In the past seven years he had not missed a session of Sunday school. The floral tributes were numerous and very pretty.

The pallbearers were Claude Kelly, Leroy Burkey, James Baisley, George Kerfoot, James Reese, and Donald Brill. Interment in Hill Grove cemetery.

Medico Meeting.

The monthly meeting of the Yough Medico Social Club will be held Friday evening at the home of Dr. T. B. Echard on South Pittsburg street.

WESTERN MARYLAND TO BE AGGRESSIVE.

When Link is Connected to Connellsville Through Freight Trains

WILL BE RUN TO CHICAGO

There Will Also Be Three Through Passenger Trains a Day Also—Western Maryland Crews Will Change at Connellsville.

That the Western Maryland Railway Company intends to become a prominent factor as a competitor for far Western business is evidenced by the intention of the company to operate through freight trains from Baltimore to Chicago when the new extension between Cumberland, Md., and Connellsville, is completed, and the traffic agreement entered into with the New York Central railroad becomes effective. From present prospects it now looks as though the new line can be placed in service not later than November of next year.

While the officials of the Western Maryland have not yet announced their plans for the operation of through trains between Baltimore and the West, it is learned from an authentic source that the officials of the company propose to run through solid freights from Baltimore to Chicago. It has already been announced that the Western Maryland proposes to operate at least three passenger trains daily from Baltimore to the West after the new extension is completed.

Just how many through freights will be operated to the West, of course cannot be ascertained at this time, as the volume of Western Maryland business diverted to the Western Maryland will determine this matter. It is stated, however, that the service will be sufficient to take care of any amount of business that comes its way.

As in the case of through passenger trains, the through freights will have a change of crews at Connellsville, Western Maryland trainmen will operate the trains bound for the West as far as Connellsville, at which point New York Central crews will take charge and carry the train through to Chicago. On the return East, the New York Central trainmen will complete their run at Connellsville, and Western Maryland men will take the through freights from Connellsville to Baltimore.

The officials of the Western Maryland are fully determined to make the Western Maryland a strong competitor for Western business, and they believe that their expectations will be more than fulfilled when the new extension is completed and the traffic alliance with the New York Central is carried into effect.

Young Girls Are Axphyxiated

United Press Telegram

SALEM, Ohio, Dec. 14.—Esther Meedham and Elva Shoen, cousins, both 15 years old, were found dead in their bedroom at the Salem Hotel today by Mrs. Mary Costello, the mother of the Meedham girl by a former marriage

They had been asphyxiated and when Mrs. Costello broke down the dor to their room after failing to receive response to her knock, she found the gas jet still turned on.

Big Chicago Fur Robbery.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Reports of a $21,000 fur robbery, one of the biggest thefts of the sort in Chicago police annals, was made here today when S. Silverman & Sons, fur dealers, notified the police of the loss.

A NEW BREWERY FOR WEST SIDE.

Frank Maddas and Others are Trying to Organize Company

TO PUT BIG PLANT UP

No Assurance That Plans Will Go Through Since Demand For Beer in Fayette County at Present is Pretty Well Supplied.

The project to build a brewery on the West Side has bobbed up again. In recent years there have been movements started several times to organize a company on the West Side, but each time something turned up that caused the plans to be dropped.

The present efforts to organize a company are being directed by Frank Maddas of Masontown and Jeannette assisted by John Duggan, proprietor of the Columbia Hotel. Considerable work has been quietly accomplished in securing the promise of financial backing, and while there is yet no definite assurance that the new brewery will be built, developments are well under way to organize the company within a few weeks and get work started early in the spring.

The intention of the promoters of the new brewing company it is said, is to build a modern plant comparing favorably with either of the two breweries at present operating in Connellsville. The West Side is figured as a favorable location for a brewery, since under the present system allowing no agents, personal orders at the breweries have greatly increased. A great deal of the business of both the Yough and Pittsburg Brewing company plants comes from the West Side of the Yough; that is from coke plants that lie on that side of the river. The promoters figure that no small portion of this trade would stop at a West Side brewery in preference to making the longer trip to either of the two old breweries.

However, some difficulty may be experienced in getting enough money subscribed, it would take at least $100,000 to start the company, in view of the fact that Fayette county at present is pretty well supplied with breweries. The demand for beer just now is fully met by the present producing companies, so fully in fact that desperate efforts have been making for several months to consummate a merger of the brewing interests in Fayette county in order to regulate competition and production so a reasonable profit might be returned on the money invested.

Peter Rutsek Was in Police Court

Peter Rutsek and Joe Coveleski, names of a missing banker and a star baseball player, appear on the sleepers' docket in police court. Burgess Evans almost collapsed when a foreigner gave his name as that of the banker who left town nearly three years ago and has been badly wanted ever since. Then another one gave the name of the baseball player and the sport jinks who also "do" police court had a laugh.

Neither could be identied as the originals bearing the names they gave and were discharged.

ROOSEVELT IN BOSTON.

Will Deliver Noble Lecture at Harvard This Evening.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Col. Theodore Roosevelt went today and will spend tonight in Boston. He came to deliver the William Belden Noble lecture at Harvard this evening at 8 o'clock.

The former President addressed the Chamber of Commerce at New Haven before leaving for here and after arriving became the guest of Judge Frances C. Lowell of the United States Circuit Court.

Pled Not Guilty.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Richard Johnston today pleaded not guilty to an indictment in which he is charged with the murder of Michael Joyce, whom he is declared to have shot on the morning of October 8 at Universal, Penn township, when he was formally arraigned in criminal court.

Tin Plate Conference.

A conference of tin plate men was held in Pittsburg yesterday to canvass conditions for the 1911 trade. They think tonnage will be normal.

Born a Baby Boy.

A baby boy weighing eight pounds was born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. James Lowe of the North End.

Auditors May Be Dropped.

It is reported that train auditors on the B. & O. will be dropped January 1.

SHEPARD SLATED FOR NEW YORK SENATORSHIP.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The present slate is to send Edward M. Sheppard to the United States Senate from New York to fill the vacancy of Senator DePew. Mayor Gaynor is for Sheppard, and Murphy is expected to get in line. In fact, the chief of Tammany Hall wants to enlarge its scope, and Murphy sees a chance by sending Sheppard to the senate. Sheppard was a candidate for Governor, but stepped aside in favor of Dix, and now, it is claimed, he was promised the senatorship.

The Supply of Christmas Trees This Year Will Be Rather Short.

When Christmas eve rolls around and the little "kiddies" are tucked in under the covers to dream about the coming of Santa Claus and what he will bring them, there will probably be numerous fathers and mothers who will seek to show the results of the jolly old fellow's visit in some other manner than with a gift covered Christmas tree. The gifts will be there to be sure, and likely there will be a tree in many homes, but there will be a treeless Christmas for a lot of children, and all because the high cost of living has at last reached the dealers of the "evergreens."

Suppose we will hear of a Christmas tree trust next. They will be making "Old Santy" give them a percentage of what he makes on his once a year trip. The trees have begun to arrive but they are mighty slow in arriving. The West Penn Cold Storage Company yesterday received the first consignment to reach this city, about three dozens of the evergreen trees coming in a private shipment.

Heretofore the prices of trees have usually started at 50 cents and ran up to two and three dollars. Of course the more particular could always pay more if they cared to, but the average citizen does not care to invest more than a dollar or two in a stick of wood covered with pine needles that will be nothing but the stick of wood a few days after December 25. Of course this is even handy then as it is about that time that the "Christmas behavior" of the kids begins to wear off.

About 75 cents will be the lowest for trees this year and the price will soar from there up. It is true that many people do not mind about investing the small sum of 75 cents or a dollar in a tree. It is also true that there are a large number who find it necessary to strive hard to be able to invest 50 or even 40 cents in a tree which their children probably enjoy and get more pleasure out of than the higher priced "evergreens." It is these that will miss the annual fun of taking their little gifts from the boughs and playing around the tree.

People in a position to know say that the supply this year will be unusually short and the prices will go up if it changes at all. The same is said of holly of which a small consignment has been received.

Mike Ziter Will Visit Native Land

Mike Ziter, the West Side fruit dealer who recently received a "black hand" letter demanding the payment of $2,000, has decided to return to his native land on a visit. Efforts to locate the sender of the mysterious missive demanding the money failed.

Ziter, who is an Assyrian, will pay a visit to his native home. It is said he had the visit in view sometime prior to receiving the letter demanding the money and that its receipt had nothing to do with his proposed trip.

SOCIAL MEETING

Of Students at Douglass Business College Held Last Night.

Over 100 persons including students and ex-graduates of the Douglass Business College were present at a social meeting held last evening in the College rooms on the fifth floor of the First National Bank building. The affair was given under the auspices of the D. B. C. Social Club. Warren Douglass, president of the College, was present from McKeesport, and delivered an address. Following a literary program light refreshments were served. A number of guests were present from Uniontown.

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Toys Free to the Children.

At the Solsson Theatre Saturday matinee. "Little Duchess." Children 10 cents.

For Christmas bargains see our advertising columns.

KILLS GIRL.

After First Having Kept Her From Committing Suicide.

BELLEVERNON, Dec. 14.—Ellie Smalley, 17 years old, of Fairhope, yesterday afternoon stopped in front of a revolver, when William Grant, 20 years old, thinking it unloaded, snapped the trigger. The bullet passed through the girl's neck, killing her.

The shooting occurred at the home of Robert Crawford, who lives with his sister, Mrs. Lillian Barger, at Fairhope. Grant had been practicing with a revolver shooting tin cans. Going to the Crawford home where the Smalley girl was making a neighborly call, he playfully snapped the trigger.

It did not explode, but when he snapped the trigger a second time the girl stopped in front of the gun. When he saw the girl fall young Grant fainted. When he learned the girl had been killed the youth threatened to end his life. He came to Belleevernon and gave himself up to Constable J. W. Anderson and told of the shooting. He was placed in the lockup to await the coroner's inquest.

Last night, while visiting at the Crawford home, the girl, it is said, lifted a bottle of poison to her lips. Grant, who was visiting at the home dashed the bottle to the floor.

CHANDELIERS ARRIVE

For New High School and Are Being Put in Place.

The chandeliers for the new High School addition have arrived and are being put in place. The lighting arrangements of the assembly room have been completed and tested. It is expected that all of the chandeliers in the new building will be installed within the next few days, workmen being on the job at this time.

The Colonel Loses a Bet.

As the result of a wager between Col. James J. Barnhart and George Fuehrer, the latter will partake of an oyster supper at the expense of the former. Col. Barnhart butchered two hogs on last Thursday and Mr. Fuehrer offered to bet that they wouldn't clean 900 pounds. He won by a margin of 8 pounds. Col. Barnhart butchered eight hogs in all on that day, the remainder being eight spring pigs and they netted 2,255 pounds of pork.

SOCIETY.

Informal Reception For Bride.

A very enjoyable evening was spent in the parlors of the Yough House last evening the occasion being a reception given in honor of Mrs. Foley, wife of J. B. Foley of the Hill Construction Company. Mrs. Payne, wife of Allen Payne, also of the Hill Construction Company, assisted Mrs. Foley in receiving. Dancing was indulged in until after midnight and a dainty supper was served.

Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton T. Sherrick have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Lola May Sherrick, to Guy Porter Felty, son of Christian Felty of West Green street. Owing to a recent death in the Felty family the wedding which is to be an event of the early winter, will be a very quiet one.

Missionary Meeting Friday.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Protestant Church will be held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. C. Lyon on North Pittsburg street.

Dancing Club Affair.

The Tuesday Night Dancing Club held its regular dance last evening in Markell hall. Music was furnished by Kiferle's orchestra and dancing was kept up until midnight.

Election of Officers.

The annual election of officers will take place at the regular meeting of the Ladies of the Maccabees to be held Tuesday evening, December 27, in Odd Fellows' hall.

To Entertain Bridge Club.

Miss Josephine Porter will entertain the B. H. Bridge Club Friday afternoon at her home in East Main street.

The Lutheran Christmas Bazaar

All plans are complete for the big Lutheran Bazaar, Thursday and Friday evenings, December 15 and 16. Hundreds of Christmas shoppers have found this annual bazaar an ideal place to secure dainty hand-made Christmas presents at reasonable prices. This year it will be bigger and better than ever. Many novelties in the way of hand-made Christmas chimes for home decorations will be offered for sale. Useful articles such as fine towels, aprons, etc. In connection with this Bazaar a delicious chicken and waffle supper will be served each evening from 5 to 9 o'clock for 35 cents.

SECRECY IN KRUPP'S.

Employees Bound by Oath and Nothing Left to Chance.

One of the first steps that a new employee at Krupp's (the famous gun and armor factory of Germany) has to take is to bind himself to absolute secrecy as to what he sees or hears in the firm. But, this oath notwithstanding, nothing is left to chance, for every precaution is taken to prevent the employee from knowing anything more than is required for his own immediate work. In the offices all correspondence passes in locked cases. One official forwarding such a case to another writes the name of the addressee on a slip of paper, which is inserted under a glass frame ingeniously mounted in the case. Only on opening the case with its special key can the address be removed, and it is therefore impossible for papers of importance to fall into wrong hands. In the drawing offices every scrap of paper is locked at night into fireproof and burglar proof safes, fitted with time locks. The employees have to change their clothes before entering and after leaving the office, and they take their meals in the works in the dining hall. In cases where the secrets of the firm are inevitably shared by employees Krupp's pays salaries such as would make any attempt at bribery ineffective. This reference is more particularly to the men in charge of the armor plate and steel manufacturing process.—Army and Navy Journal.

FITZGERALD CASE

Was Up In Court at Uniontown This Morning.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 14.—The efforts of Mrs. Gerald Purcell Fitzgerald to have an accounting made of the Shamrock Supply Company and the Fayette Coke Company in order to compel her husband to pay her a large alimony, held attention at the court house today.

No testimony was taken and no judge was on the bench, the attorneys for the parties involved merely discussing the case to some length. Representing the defense were Ex-Judge James Gordon and Michael J. Ryan of Philadelphia, and Ex-Governor William Stone of Pittsburg. Fitzgerald, J. V. Thompson and Charles Lenhart, all named as defendants were present, with their local attorneys, Howell, Sturgis and Morrow.

Mrs. Fitzgerald, the plaintiff, was represented by Samuel Untemyer of New York City, and Robinson, Martin and McKean. The plaintiff was present at the discussion.

The meeting adjourned at 12.30 after it was agreed to let the hearing in the case go over until next February.

Almost Killed Mother.

Four year old Buster Sutton narrowly missed killing his mother yesterday when he fired a shot gun off in their home at Uniontown. He was in a room above the kitchen and the full charge came through striking a foot from where his mother was standing.

OUR ROLL OF HONOR.

THE list of savings depositors in this Bank, which we call our roll of honor, includes business and professional men, women, clerks, bookkeepers, mechanics, dressmakers, milliners, housekeepers, labor men and many children. We extend a cordial invitation for every thrifty, prudent person who desires to save money to join our roll of honor. Citizens National Bank, Connellsville, Pa.

PERSONALS.

Miss Jessie Brown of Scottdale, was a Connellsville visitor yesterday.

There is no change in the condition of Miss Leona Collins, who has been ill at her home on Patterson avenue for some time past. Miss Collins has been confined to her bed for ten weeks.

Special sale of furs for Christmas this week only. E. Dunn.

A. A. Corristan of Ohiopyle, was in town yesterday on business.

Squire P. M. Rutermore of the West Side, was transacting business in Mt. Pleasant yesterday.

Biddie Hornbeck of Dickerson Run, was in town yesterday.

Dr. and Mrs. John Y. Woods are in Pittsburg today.

Trend Joavan Company at the Solsson Theatre tonight in the sensational drama, "Hella." Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents. Both Phones.

Col. and Mrs. J. M. Reid are in Pittsburg today.

Mrs. J. B. Echard went to Pittsburg this morning to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rodrigues.

Mrs. E. M. Bower and son, Earl, will leave this evening for Florida, where they will spend the remainder of the winter for the benefit of the latter's health. They will locate near Jacksonville.

One fourth off on all furs except mink, this week at E. Dunn's.

Mrs. Lloyd Johnston left this morning for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Brendel of Hagerstown, Md.

Mrs. S. A. Baltz and small daughter of Mt. Braddock, were in town this morning.

Mrs. James Sherbondy and Mrs. Emma Braden of Dawson, are shopping in town today.

Join the W. F. Frederick Player Piano Club and save money. For particulars see add on page 10.

Mrs. R. K. Smith of Dawson, was calling on friends here yesterday afternoon.

Attention Christmas shoppers—A special sale of Christmas goods at Gettys' by the ladies of the Christian church.

Dr. T. H. White was in Pittsburg yesterday.

Miss Zola Henry of Dawson, was shopping in town yesterday.

Better order that $25 suit or overcoat for $18 before they are all gone. Dave Cohen, tailor.

Mrs. Jere Lowney has returned home from Pittsburg, where she was the guest of relatives. She was accompanied by her brother, Patrick Coyne, and children. Mr. Coyne has been in poor health for some time.

Miss Marie Cochran of Dawson, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. A. M. Simpson of Uniontown, was in town yesterday on a little shopping trip.

Special sale of furs, Thursday, Friday and Saturday at E. Dunn's.

Miss Gladys Miller left last night for Philadelphia, where she will enter the Jefferson hospital to study to become a trained nurse. Her father, B. H. Miller, accompanied her and will return home in a few days.

Roy Shoenberger of Steubenville, O., has returned home after a visit with relatives here.

Listen!

Anniversary sale of millinery for 30 days. Hats, feathers, plumes and trimmings at your own price. Mrs. J. R. Foltz, Leading Milliner, 120 South Pittsburg street, Connellsville, Pa.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

The following persons were registered yesterday and today at the local hotels.

Yough House.

G. W. Prather, D. C. Hunter, H. S. Alton, D. C. Childs, H. M. Glover, W. J. Cline, H. Kelly, A. R. Boyer, R. B. Coyan, A. A. Atterholt, J. D. McKee, A. Riefarn, S. W. Crasburn, D. Hulsman, F. A. Stallsmith, Pittsburg; Fred Rowe, Meyersdale; A. P. Bauer, John Lynch, Uniontown; A. H. Johnson, Vanderbilt; Steve Melarkey, Washington, Pa.; C. O. Smith, New York.

Arlington.

W. F. Bulger, B. Finkelhor, P. A. Killeen, J. A. Tatum, E. Bowden, J. C. Armstrong, J. J. McAloose, H. Rouse, A. T. Terry, Jr., H. F. Howell, T. C. Hudden, R. Brooks, Pittsburg; D. M. Hinkle, Williamsport; J. E. Lloyd, Baltimore; D. L. Cowan, Uniontown; C. B. Carney, Chicago; H. Hartje, Jr., A. Oppenheim, New York; C. W. Senor, Indiana, Pa.; W. A. Gilleland, Williamsburg; J. E. Lewis, Ashland, O.; A. L. Brown, Oakland, Md.; H. L. Nicholson, Baltimore; F. W. Stepley, L. Knight, New York; M. L. Tutts, Pt. Marion.

Smith House.

E. T. Brasheer, Uniontown; E. R. Griffith, Johnstown; John Thompson, M. Beal, John Thompson, G. J. Krous, A. H. Henry, Pittsburg; A. H. Hirzell, Normalville; F. P. Miller, Dunbar; C. F. Hicks, West Newton; R. J. McGee, Dunbar; W. Gallagher, Leisenring; R. White, Dawson; J. H. Richter, Dawson; A. Deperry, Meyersdale.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS

PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c. m-w-f

DEATHS.

T. L. Butler.

T. L. Butler, a resident of Henry Clay township, died December 10, aged 60 years. June 2, 1872, he was married to Letitia Boyd of Stewart township. To them were born 11 children, nine of whom are living. One boy died in infancy and another child, Florence, wife of J. L. Burnworth, died November 8, 1909. The living are William J. and Charles of South Brownsville; Mrs. H. P. Burnworth of Farmington; Mrs. H. T. Flanigan of Confluence, and Clarence, Elizabeth, Gilbert, George and John, at home. Besides these he leaves eight grandchildren, also three brothers, George C., of Confluence; Silas of Warren, O., and F. M. of Pulaski, Michigan, and four sisters, Mrs. A. B. Flanigan, Mrs. W. F. Critchfield, Mrs. A. F. Wilson, Mrs. John Reiber, all of Confluence. Besides these he also leaves a host of friends and relatives to mourn his death. He served in some of the most important township offices, having been Justice of the Peace for many years and was familiarly known as "Squire." He joined the Methodist Episcopal church at Johnson Chapel in 1860 under the pastorate of Rev. R. M. Freshwater and his name will be found in the roll of Generous Givers of the church.

Funeral Tuesday, December 13, in charge of Rev. C. W. Hoover, the pastor. Interment in Johnson Chapel cemetery.

Remember the Name PISO's

The Best Medicine for COUGHS and COLDS

Butterline.

10 pound pail $2.00, the 23c kind; 10 pound pail $2.25, the 25c kind; 10 pound pail $2.75, the 30c kind. We pay express. Our wagons go everywhere. Chicago Dairy Co., Connellsville, Pa.

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106 W. MAIN ST., CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

Help the White Plague Sufferers with R. C. Stamps.

RED CROSS STAMPS.

LADIES' WOOL UNDERWEAR AT REDUCED PRICES.

One lot of White Wool Pants and Vests, light weight ribbed.
$1.37 value cut to $1.00
$1.50 value cut to $1.00
$1.00 value cut to 75c
75c value cut to 69c

Ladies' Flat Weave White Wool Pants, mostly size 6; slightly shop worn from last season; perfect in every other way. Don't miss these $1.00 values cut to **75c**

Four Ladies' White Silk Vests, winter weight with long sleeve, high neck, regular price $2.50; sale price $1.50

Boys' Heavy Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers at 25c, 27c and 29c.

Children's Fleeced Underwear at Prices to Close Out.

Chocolate color, size 18, 12½c value, at 10c; size 20, 17c value at 15c; size 22, 19c value, 16c; size 24, 22c value, 18c; size 26, 28, 30, 25c value, 19c; size 32 and 34, 33c value, 25c.

BLANKETS

sure will make acceptable Christmas gifts when Jack Frost comes around.

Wool Blankets $2.98, $3.25, $3.98, $4.50, $5, $5.90 and $6.50.

Cotton Blankets, 55c, 69c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.50 and $2.75.

Ladies' and Men's Coat Sweaters will make a beautiful Christmas gift. We have a complete line at $1, $1.50, $2, $2.50, $2.75, $3, $3.50, $4.50 and $5.

RIBBONS

most beautiful line of Persian Ribbons ever in this house, 29c, 35c, 45c, 50c, 58c.

Phoenix Mufflers for men, women and children, all colors; priced at 25c and 50c.

Infants' Coat Sweaters, 50c, 75c, $1, $1.25 and $1.50.

Beautiful Christmas Novelties

The largest line ever in sweet scented grass baskets, made by the Indians, 25c to $2.50.

Beautiful Leather Novelties, 25c to $6.50.

Suit Cases Make Useful and Acceptable Christmas Gifts for Ladies or Men.

Genuine Leather Suit Cases, double stitched, Priced at $3.50, $3.75, $4.00, $5.00, $5.50

Others as low as $1.00

STORE OPEN THIS WEEK UNTIL 9.30 P. M. NEXT WEEK 10.30 P. M.

W. N. LECHE, CONNELLSVILLE.

Christmas Shoppers Throng Streets and Stores; You Should Join the Merry Crowd Today.

FIRST FAYETTE COUNTY

Good Roads Conference

UNIONTOWN, SATURDAY, DEC. 17.

Eminent Speakers From U. S. Government State Highway Department, Cleveland, Pittsburg and Elsewhere.

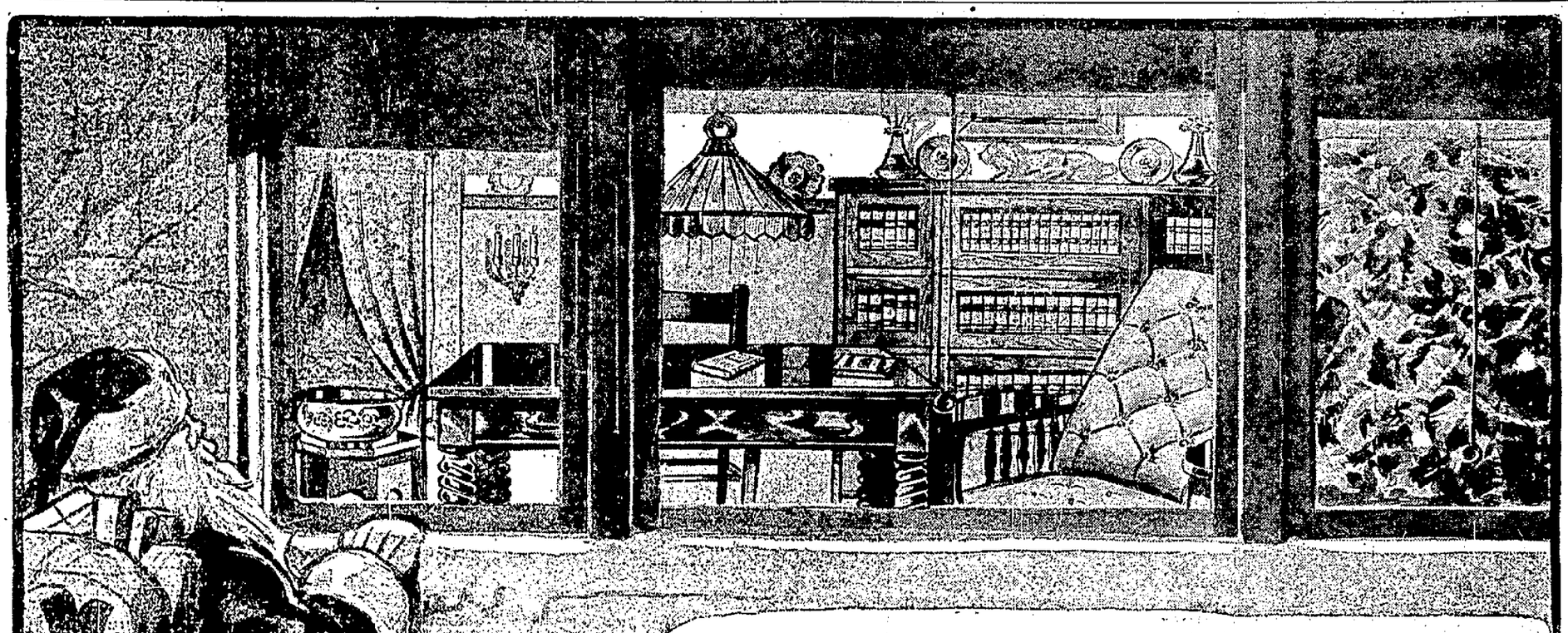
STEREOPTICON VIEWS. MACHINERY EXHIBIT.

All Free. Morning Session 9.30. Afternoon 1.30

Rendine's Sanitary Barber Shop

FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN, UPSTAIRS, OPPOSITE THE WEST PENN STATION, ALSO FOR SELF-SHAVERS SUPPLIES.

TRY OUR WANT COLUMN—ONE CENT A WORD!



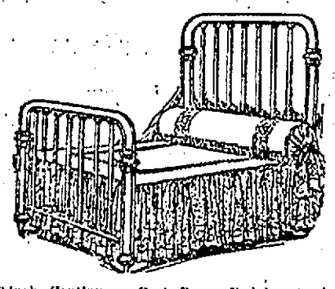
It Takes Something More Than Advertising

to build up a big, healthy, fast growing business such as ours. The advertising merely brings people here to investigate—but it's what they actually see when they arrive here that brings them back season after season and causes them to recommend the Aaron store to their friends. Greater varieties, perfect qualities, exclusive designs and supreme values—these are the advantages that compel the public to like the Aaron store and "The Aaron Way" of doing things.

Come to *The* Christmas Store and Select Gifts Immediately—Don't put it off any longer. In a few days our store will be a veritable bedlam. We can give good service then, but better service now. We can give good selections then, but better ones now. Early buyers will get first choice of our wonderfully interesting Christmas-gift goods for man, woman and child.

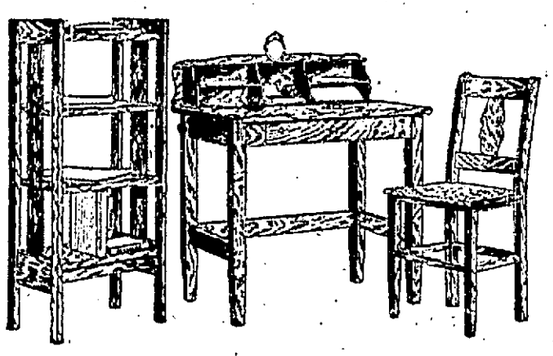
HOW ABOUT SOME OF THESE ITEMS?

$14.75--This Artistic All Brass Bed--$14.75



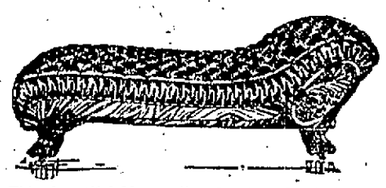
This 2-inch Continuous Post Brass Bed has twelve fillers all braced with hubs; very best lacquering; and is guaranteed in every way. Special during the Holidays, $14.75.

This Three-Piece Mission Library Set $8.75



This $15.00, Three-Piece Mission Library Set, consisting of Writing Desk, Chair and Magazine Rack, genuine Oak, early English. Special price $8.75.

This Moroccoline Leather Couch, Special $12.75.



This beautiful Moroccoline Leather Couch is made for service as well as an artistic piece of furniture. The frame is made of solid oak, handsomely carved and finished Golden Oak. The upholstering is the nearest approach to genuine leather, and will give excellent service. The long oil-tempered springs are all hand tied and make this a very comfortable couch.

The Best Christmas Present

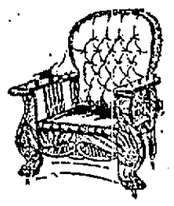
you can give your wife. The one that will be most helpful and the most useful is a

Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet.

CASH PRICE..... .....$25.00
CREDIT PRICE.. .....$27.50

AARON'S

Moroccoline Leather Morris Chair, $10.00.

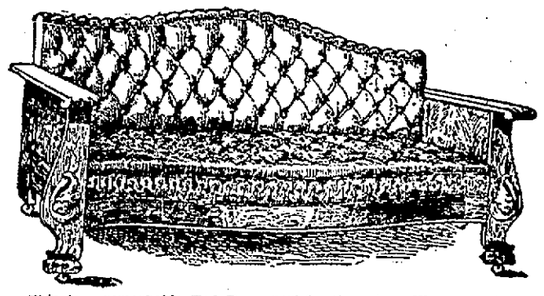


This Comfort Morris Chair is a gift worth giving and one every member of the family will appreciate. The massive frame is of solid, selected wood, artistically carved, highly polished and finished in rich golden. It is extra large and strong and comfortable for the heaviest person. It has high upholstered back, which adds to the comfort and appearance of the chair. The full spring seat is upholstered over our guaranteed steel construction with our celebrated Moroccoline Leather. The chair is fitted with adjustable back.

This Special Doll Go-Cart on Sale Wednesday and Thursday, $1.65.

This is a one-motion collapsable doll cart, black enameled frame, upholstered in fabrikoid, width of seat 9 inches; length of body inside 16 inches; distance across handle from the floor 25 inches; size folded 18x12x6 inches. The back reclines. Rubber tire wheels. None charged—none laid away—no telephone orders.

This Moroccoline Leather Sofa Bed, Special $21.75.



This is a remarkable Bed Davenport for the price. These are the first of the kind to be shown in this city. It is the best made, best looking, best wearing Bed Davenport that we have ever sold at the price. It is upholstered in the very best quality moroccoline leather, diamond tufted. It has serpentine back and front. The front is prettily ruffled. The frame is made of oak. The arms are very massive and the front columns are richly carved. The feet are heavily clawed. This davenport takes the place of a large doubel bed and saves the expense of furnishing a spare room.

No old goods for sale here. All prices in plain figures. Goods selected now will be held for Christmas delivery if desired. Credit to Everyone.

The Daily Courier.

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WEDNESDAY EVE'G., DEC. 14, 1910.

"DRASTIC TREATMENT" OF TRAMPS AND OTHERS.

Magnanimously and officially, not to say magnificently and officiously, Burgess Evans rushes into print to assume the full and complete measure of responsibility for the action of certain county authorities in arresting a score or more tramps, at the Davidson coke works, on the outskirts of Connellsville, on the charge of vagrancy. The tramps were committed to jail. When arraigned they obligingly pled guilty. The court thereupon sentenced them to the Workhouse for four months. The total cost to the taxpayers of the county will approximate $2,000. Burgess Evans defends this proceeding in the following rather remarkable statement:

Drastic action was absolutely necessary. A trip to the works was considered the only remedy to break up the practice of hobos gathering on the ovens, and it is doubtful even if imprisonment will bring about the results hoped for. There were thugs and every character of the criminal among them. The warden at the workhouse recognized two men as pickpockets, three as highwaymen and one as a porchclimber. All of them had served time for offenses. This is good evidence of the low class that the ovens harbor. They prey on the town and are responsible for much of the petty thieving done. Many of the "vags" are not allowed to set foot in Pittsburg and are driven out every time they appear.

Surely Burgess Evans is not so innocent and confiding as to think that one such raid will break up the hobo habit of stopping at the Davidson ovens to get warmed up. The average tramp is nomadic in the gentle Springtime, in the good old Summertime and in the glorious days of Autumntide, but in chilly Winter he seeks either a warm climate or a warm bed and plenty to eat, and the Works is one of his common havens of refuge. The Thirty Thugs so fanciffully portrayed will doubtless gladly send our worthy Chief Magistrate a vote of thanks if the matter is suggested to them. Four months' free board and keep will let them out just about the time they want to resume their travels.

So far from breaking up the practise, the "drastic action" mentioned by the guileless Burgess will probably have the effect of making Davidson coke works one of the most popular stopping places on the road for Weary Willies. When the word gets out, we may expect to see its yards and oventops crowded with "vags" waiting to take "drastic treatment."

And at $2,000 a trip, it will be very "drastic," for the taxpayers, who are very likely to exclaim, "Drat such drastic treatment!"

If the "vags" are such a serious menace to Connellsville as Burgess Evans would have us believe, he ought to follow the example of the Pittsburg authorities, which he quotes approvingly, and shoo 'em off "every time they appear."

PRIVATE DEPUTIES AND STATE CONSTABLES.

Eighteen Westmoreland Deputy Sheriffs have been convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to the Works for a period of three months. It is not possible for any officer of the law to be convicted of such a crime and compelled to undergo such a penalty if he acts within his duty, and it is his business to be advised of his duty.

The convicted Westmoreland Deputies were raw recruits and probably ill-advised; furthermore, they were practically employed by the coal operators, and naturally felt loyal to their interests. An officer of the law should know no prejudice in enforcing the law.

What the troubled Westmoreland mining regions need is a State Constabulary. Judge Doty, in his charge to the jury in the case under consideration, took occasion to remark that if the Deputies had been State Constables the murdered man's life would not have been sacrificed.

The State Constabulary is composed of men chosen for their intelligence and integrity, courage and coolness, sobriety and good horse sense. The average deputy is picked up anywhere and qualifies by carrying a gun. There are, of course, many good men serving as Deputies, and we draw no individual personal distinctions, but we only state a fact when we say that as a class the State Constabulary make superior peace officers.

The State Constabulary should be increased in size. The popular clamor against "The Cossacks" is without reasonable foundation. It was invented and is encouraged by political influences. Its injustice has become apparent.

The Cossacks have worked out their own reputation. The quiet and impartial manner in which they have discharged disagreeable duties have won the public respect and much open admiration; they have proven their fitness and their usefulness; they have come to stay, and they should be materially increased in membership.

December Criminal Court made record time. Fayette county justice is not so slow when she gets the machinery greased and ready for action.

The Pennsylvania railroad is experimenting with an automatic stoker which is said to do away with the smoke as well as the fireman. If the railroads will only find something that will do away with the shrieking whistles and the hideous noises and vibrations of the atmosphere incident to steaming up locomotives, they will earn the gratitude of adjacent residents, especially those on Water street.

Announcements of the Little Kanawha development have the merit of persistency.

The Fayette county lunatic, who put it over on his escort and succeeded in having the constable locked up in his stead, may be crazy, but he is not dull-witted.

Morgantown is expanding her trolley facilities in large figures.

The High Cost of Living means dollars in the pockets of the farmers, yet some fatuous citizens of industrial communities voted in the sacred name of Reform for less protection and lower wages at the last election. Reform is a fine thing, especially for shrewd politicians.

The big bob sled is something of a leg-breaker when it gets going right.

Mining accidents, like railroad accidents, are more frequent in winter than in summer. Eternal vigilance is the price of safety, and even that does not always pay the bill.

Electrocution has been added to the dangers of mining in Western Pennsylvania.

The Western Maryland is making railroad while the snow flies. Enterprise hath all seasons for its own.

The critical illness of Senator Elkins presents the unwelcome possibility of two Democratic Senators from West Virginia. It also emphasizes the folly of gratifying the whimsical notions born of Political Unrest. The tenets of present-day Democracy are foreign to the interests of Industrial West Virginia.

The Connellsville postoffice is being subjected to a little Democratic regulation.

The rejuvenation of the Pittsburg-to-the-Lakes ship canal will perhaps be more enthusiastic when it comes to be a private corporation.

The Sugar Trust can't escape from the lump. It will have to face justice from the open hogshead.

Helen Boyle, assistant kidnaper, has been denied a new trial. The law is discouraging to persons who seek to gain a livelihood by stealing children and wringing the hearts of parents.

Better prices for better rails is the demand of steel manufacturers and it is founded in reason.

The Mormons are seeking converts in New Castle since Evangelist Billy Sunday left. The Mormons probably think the people of New Castle are ripe for any sort of faith.

Connellsville has the jingles.

Somerset county is taking a hand in the Good Roads movement. It's never too late to mend bad roads or build good ones, but Somerset has been pretty far behind.

The Frickson Literary Society of Leisenring will discuss the possibilities and profits of "Back to the Farm." The debaters will have to dodge a great many coke ovens before getting back to the green.

Some Fayette county constables have a capacity for large business.

The Yukon country has been shooting things up again, but the drag-net of the law has made a big haul.

The Culture Club discussed domestic economy at its last meeting. The Culture Club has aspirations to something useful as well as ornamental. Husbands should encourage the Culture Club to practical individual demonstrations.

Connellsville and Uniontown are tied in the basketball games, but it's no disgrace to either, since both are at the bottom of the list.

Scottdale claims a modern Solomon, but it appears that he gives foul judgment.

Sledding parties are popular just now. They are most enjoyable to those who have mastered the Turkish attitude.

Burgess McCrum of Uniontown has served notice that basketball fights will not be permitted. Burgess McCrum doesn't seem to be one of the Uniontown True Sports.

Mine explosions are no respecters of pits. A Masontown mine employing two miners killed them both at one shot.

The law against carrying concealed weapons does not run against an officer of the law.

Without the Indian creek water, Greensburg would go pretty nearly dry, and that would be worse than War for Greensburg.

Uncle Sam—They may be lame ducks, but they are right there with the "Quack, quack."

CHAT WITH OUR CONTEMPORARIES.

The Washington Record states that there are on the borough duplicate this year some 2,200 delinquents whose taxes average $1 each.

Does this include the dogs?

The Monessen News advocates a safe and sane Sunday closing.

This is the only kind of Sunday closing that modern, public sentiment will approve.

The Washington Observer, insurgent and unrepentant, observes that "the newspapers are responsible for the bad name Pennsylvania has all over the country."

The press is a very comprehensive term. It includes The Observer. Our esteemed contemporary may confess its disreputable part as much as it pleases but The Courier desires to distinctly disclaim any responsibility.

The Washington Reporter grows enthusiastic over a public market house and wants the town to built one. A first-class market is undoubtedly a first-class convenience and usually a first-class advantage to the community.

The Somerset Democrat has the grace to acknowledge that the Democratic victory this fall was due to Republican division.

The House Divided should organize a Get-Together Club.

The Waynesburg Messenger joyfully announces that the county authorities, moved by its powerful pleadings, will put suitable toilet rooms in the public square for the use of ladies.

The ladies will doubtless rise up and call Editor Dinley blessed in a wealth of variegated language.

The Monongahela Times estimates that Washington county has more undeveloped coal than any other Western Pennsylvania county and that its population a decade hence will be 250,000.

It is possible that Washington county has more coal area than Fayette, but measured by tons instead of acres we doubt it, and as to the population prediction, we may observe that it will depend very much upon Washington's coal development.

The Johnstown Tribune protests against the indiscriminate distribution of samples of pills and other patent medicines and characterizes them as nuisances to adults and menaces to children.

The objection is proper and it should be sustained by the authorities.

The Mount Pleasant Journal has never lost faith in the South Penn railway and it feels encouraged by a recent movement to have the present ownership of the charter revoked.

Charming loyalty; simple faith!

The Greene County Democrat speaks of the "Blight of Roosevelt-ism."

Not to mention the blight of Tariff revision on Free Trade lines.

The Connellsville News still thinks the coming city administration should be non-partisan.

Connellsville Republicans have had several experiences with the shivering minority camel, whose presence on the inside of the tent always led to disaster.

CLASSIFIED ADS. ONE CENT A WORD.

Wanted.

WANTED—GIRL WANTED. GENERAL housework. Apply MRS. JOSEPH LININGER, 259 South Prospect. 13dec2td*

WANTED—SUPERINTENDENT FOR coke plant, located in Connellsville region. Give reference, age, experience and salary expected. Address "A. B." care Courier. 12dec10td

For Rent.

FOR RENT—5 ROOM HOUSE. INquire 231 FAIRVIEW AVE. 1dec2td

FOR RENT—NICELY FURNISHED rooms at PRITCHARD'S, North Pittsburg Street. may21tf

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For Sale.

FOR SALE—SOUTH CONNELLSville lots. Convenient, cheap, easy terms. Inquire at THE COURIER OFFICE.

FOR SALE—CHEAP FOR CASH, one Edison Mimeograph, not used more than a dozen times. Inquire at The Courier Office. 9dec1td

Special Sale of

Furs

Thursday, Friday, Saturday,

December 15, 16 and 17.

All Furs Except Mink

One-Fourth Off

About $40,000.00 Worth Included in Sale.

Open Evenings Until Christmas.

E. DUNN

129-131-133 N. PITTSBURG STREET.

Chief Justice White Served As Officer in Confederate Army.

CHIEF JUSTICE EDWARD D. WHITE

WASHINGTON Dec. 11.—Justice Edward D. White was born in the parish of Lafourche, La., in 1845. He was educated at Mount St Mary's College, Emmitsburg, Md., at the Jesuit College in New Orleans and at Georgetown College, Washington. Following graduation from the latter institution he entered the Confederate Army, serving until the close of the war, when he practised law in his native State. In 1871 he was elected to the Louisiana State Senate. He was appointed an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Louisiana in 1873. In 1891 he was elected to the United States Senate to succeed James B Eustis and tok his seat on March 4, 1891. While serving as Senator he was appointed an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court.

Lost.

LOST—A CRACKER-JACK SUIT OR overcoat, made to your order for $18 to $25. DAVID COHEN, Tailor. 8

LOST.—SCOTCH COLLIE DOG, LAST Tuesday, December 6. Answers to the name of "Clov." Reward if returned to 258 E. FAIRVIEW AVENUE. 11dec1td*

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WHEN WANTING FIRE INSURance Evans & Weaver have old and reliable companies who pay claims promptly. A square deal to all. 311 SECOND NATIONAL BANK BUILDING. Both phones. 11novtfd

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MONEY TO LOAN—ON MONTHLY payments or first mortgage. Money now ready, no delay. Make application at once. K. K. KRAMER Real Estate and Insurance, Title & Trust Bldg. 15novtf

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HOLIDAY GOODS

We are Santa Claus Headquarters. All the new toys are here on display. Dolls, doll carts, mechanical toys, books, games, sleds and novelties of every kind can be found here at prices within the reach of everybody.

DOLLS.

Our line of dolls is the best ever. Kid body and jointed dolls from the small to the life size. Come in and see them. The prices range from 25c to $6.00

DOLL CARTS.

A complete line of folding doll carts, with iron and rubber tired wheels. They all fold up into a small package. These folding carts range from 50c to 3.00.

Sleds.....50c, 75c and 99c
Drums ..... 25c to $1.00
Children's Dish Sets . 25c to $3
Target Sets, ...25c to $1.25
Books .....5c to 75c
Toy Tables 25c
Coasting Wagons $4.99
Mechanical Trains ....99c to $6
Friction Toys .....49c to 99c
Electric Toys 99c
Blackboards ..... 49c and 99c
Chairs ..... 25c to 99c

These are only a few of the many things to delight the children. We have thousands of toys to please every youngster. Come in and look them over.

Winter Goods

We are prepared to save money for you on goods that are suitable for the weather now prevailing. We call special attention to our attractive prices on Rubbers and Overshoes. The shoe dealers of the city, worried by the low prices we are quoting are saying the reason we are selling so cheaply is because the rubbers are old stock. Don't You Believe it. Every pair are fresh, bright, new goods. All came in since October 1st. We are satisfied with a moderate profit, and are not trying to boost the price.

The wholesale price of Rubber Goods has dropped in the last 30 days, and the price never did advance as much as some dealers try to make you believe. We have new bright rubbers at the following low prices, and have 40 cases more coming in this week. With your co-operation we expect to sell every pair as the price is right:

Ladies' Rubbers, storm or plain pattern, others price 65c, Our price per pair 45c
Ladies' Alaska Cloth, fleece lined Rubbers, others price 85c, our price per pair 55c
Men's Self-Acting Gum Rubbers, others price 90c, our price 69c
Men's Alaska Cloth, Fleeced Rubbers, others price $1.25, our price 80c
Men's Fleeced Arctics, others charge $1.25, our price $1.00
Men's Perfection Felt Boot Combinations, our price $2.50
Misses' Rubbers, size 11½ to 2, others ask 50c to 60c, our price, pair 39c

BLANKETS AND COMFORTS

Extra large size and heavy weight, novelty all over striped cotton blankets, pair $1.50
Extra wide, heavy Cotton Blankets in grey or tan, with colored borders, pair 99c
10-4 Cotton Blankets, good weight, pair 75c
Wool Blankets, solid red with black stripe borders, Pair $2.48
A big line of Bed Comforts of all desciptions for 45c, 99c up to $2.98

SCHMITZ'

New York Racket Store

Useful Gifts Are Longest Appreciated

SCHELL'S has always been recognized as the leading store for practical gifts. This year we have a larger and better assortment of articles suitable for gifts than ever, such as:

Rogers 1847 Silverware, Carpet Sweepers, Chafing Dishes, Baking Dishes, Carving Sets, Skates, Sleds, Wagons, Tool Chests, Gem and Gillette Safety Razors, Nickel-Plated Wares, Athletic Goods of All Kinds.

And dozens of other articles that will make the right sort of a present.

Schell Hardware Co.

W. MAIN STREET, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

Christmas Shoes and Slippers

Gifts that bring comfort as well as good cheer, gifts that are sensible.

We've Shoes for street, for storm and dress wear for men, women and children; Shoes for every purpose for which good shoes are wanted.

Slippers.—Our Slipper showing is well worth coming to see, House Slippers, Bed Room Slippers, Dress Slippers.. We have them in leather and in felt; plain and fur trimmed in every desirable shade.

You'll run no risk in selecting Christmas footwear here, for we will make any exchanges you desire after Christmas.

Hooper & Long

Shattering Prices Tell The Story Better Than Words.

A visit to the Big Store will convince you of the real bargains to be had. The whole question with us is how to dispose of the goods and 50% to 75% savings on absolute necessary goods to wear should bring you to

SEDERSKY & RAPPORT'S SALE

At Mace & Co.'s, The Big Store,

Where Bargains Are Awaiting You Marked in Plain Figures. Pay No More Than Your Neighbor and Much Less Than Elsewhere. Extra Help in Every Department to Make Shopping Easy.

YOUNG PEOPLE DOWN TO WORK.

The Evangelical Organizations of Scottdale Form an Advisory Committee.

REPRESENTS THREE GROUPS

Aftermath of Davis and Mills Campaign—Coasting is Popular These Evenings—Albert Eskman Injured in Rolling Mill—Other Notes.

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTDALE, Dec. 14.—The enthusiasm and spirit aroused among the young people of town as a result of the Davis and Mills evangelistic campaign has been so deep and so genuine that it has been necessary to provide some means for development along lines of Christian work. Not only have the leaders of the several churches of Scottdale but the young people themselves have seen this need. Filling the demands three organizations have naturally formed themselves, the White Brigade, the Faith and Hope Band of young women and Company C, of the young men While separate it has been thought there should be a unity of work and that all the work should be done in close communication with each other and with the churches of the community. An Advisory Committee has therefore been formed, with Rev. G. G. Russell chosen by the Ministerial Association, Dr. James P. Strickler chosen by Company C, and W. J. Graef chosen by the Faith and Hope Band. Rev. Mr. Russell was elected chairman of the committee and Mr. Graef, who is Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., was elected Secretary. The following principles were laid down as fundamental ones: First, that under all circumstances and conditions we would emphasize that loyalty to one's own church should be the first consideration governing the members of the organizations. Second, that the purpose of these organizations is the development among and through the members of Bible study, Christian testimony and evangelism. It is also recommended that only such invitation to service as had been accepted by the society or the proper representative of the same shall be regarded or announced service rendered in the name of the organization. Arrangements have been made for regular meetings at stated intervals, notices of which will be given through the newspapers and pulpits of the town.

Byrne in Town.

A. P. Byrne of Republic, Fayette county, is here for a few days on matters connected with the Byrne Real Estate Company.

Chicken and Waffles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Allan Porter entertained at the home of the former's mother, a mile west of town last evening at a chicken and waffle supper. Those present were members of Mrs. Porter's family who went out from town in sleds and sleighs. They included Mrs. Porter's mother, Mrs. Hester A. Anderson, and family, Miss Mary Kate and Adeline Anderson, Albert M. Anderson of Columbus, and Mrs. Anderson's sister, Mrs. Adeline Anderson and brother J. S. Morrow, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Parker and family, Clyde, Gertrude, Pauline, Dorothy and Frank R., Jr.

Coasting is Popular.

The coasting industry is raging in town and around here as well. The hills are all good for the long coasting and sleds are out by the dozens. The Mulberry street hill is the standard sliding place, but Market street has been surreptitiously used, although the borough rules and regulations do not recognize Market street as a coasting spot.

Was Injured.

Albert Eskman of Browntown had nearly all the toes of one foot crushed off while working at the Old Meadow mill of the American Sheet & Tin Plate Company last night. Amputation was necessary to complete the job that a lot of iron had started.

Margaret Gordon to Divorce Hon. Henry Beresford of England.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14—Margaret Gordon, the beautiful English actress who in private life is the Hon. Mrs. Henry Beresford is going to detach herself from the latter distinction, she says She expects to accomplish the detachment via the British divorce courts "I've had my solicitor bring suit against the Hon. Mr. Beresford," Miss Gordon announced in her suite at the St. Francis hotel Miss Gordon said that there were three "London ladies," but she had spared their feelings to the extent of not giving their names in the sworn statements she made and forwarded, together with the testimony of other witnesses, to her solicitor, William Merrick of London. "I've been going to divorce the Hon Mr. Beresford for two years or so," she explained, but he always made things up with me, and I gave him another chance each time. But now I'm going to carry it through. I was informed that Mr. Merrick would serve the necessary papers in London this week' Society in London will probably be stirred up some over the suit, for the Hon Henry Beresford is a cousin of Lord Charles Beresford and the brother of mother peer, Lord Decies to whose title he may some day succeed.

SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD, Pa., Dec. 14—Tobias Sumey of Elliotsville was calling on relatives in the borough Saturday

Alexander Smith died at his home in Woodbridgetown Monday morning He was one of the oldest and best known citizens in this community. We are not able to give his exact age at this time, but he is 80 or upwards. He was but a few years younger than James Greenlee, who lives next door to him and Mr Greenlee was 91 years years of age last February He is survived by his wife two sons, Robert and Walter, deceased Funeral from the house at 10 o'clock Wednesday, interment in the Baptist cemetery here.

A. Y Stum of Stum Station was a business visitor Monday

Edward Morgan of Outcrop was in the borough Monday on business

Jesse M. Stewart of East Georges was a borough visitor Monday

Harry Emery of Uniontown was a business visitor Tuesday

Mrs John Sutton and daughter were borough shoppers from East Nicholson township Tuesday.

Joseph Cunningham of North Georges township was a business visitor Tuesday.

John Moore of Jacobs Creek was a business visitor Tuesady.

The First National Bank of Smithfield are giving out to their patrons some fine calendars for the new year. One of them, a serviceable looking glass and match receptacle combined is very ornamental as well as useful.

Mrs S A. Brownfield of Thompson tressle Was a borough shopper Tuesday.

Perry Blosser and son, John, of Nicholson No. 2 were business visitors Tuesday.

Mrs Aaron Bosley of Nicholson was a borough shopper Tuesday.

Richard Moore of Uniontown is visiting his brother, J. D. Moore and other relatives here. He is one of the few survivors of Salisbury, N. C., prison and attended the dedication of the monument recently erected there to the memory of those who died in that prison. He spoke in the highest terms of the hospitality they received there and at other points where they stopped on their way by the citizens of the South.

Cameron Sturgis of Anderson's Cross Roads was transacting business in the borough Tuesday

Auxiliary Meeting Today.

The regular meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Auxiliary is being held this afternoon at the Y. M. C. A.

Wants a Separation.

Mrs. Lizzie Stillwagon of Upper Tyrone township is seeking a divorce from her husband S B. Stillwagon on the grounds of desertion. They have been married 21 years.

HAD SCRATCHED FOR 28 YEARS

Till It Got to be Second Nature—Suffering Endless and Without Relief—Cuticura Made Skin as Clear as a Baby's.

"If I had known of the Cuticura Remedies fifty years ago it would have saved me two hundred dollars and an immense amount of suffering. My disease (psoriasis) commenced on my head in a spot not larger than a cent. It spread rapidly over my body and got under my nails. The scales would drop off of me all the time and my suffering was endless and without relief. A thousand dollars would not tempt me to have this disease over again. I am a poor man but feel rich to be free of what some of the doctors called leprosy, some ringworm, psoriasis, etc. I took ——— and ——— sarsaparillas over a year and a half but got no cure. I cannot praise the Cuticura Remedies too much. They made my skin as clear and free from scales as a baby's. All I used of them was two cakes of Cuticura Soap, three boxes of Cuticura Ointment and three bottles of Cuticura Resolvent If you had been there and said you would have cured me for two hundred dollars, you would have had the money. I was covered with the scales but by using Cuticura I was soon as clear as any person ever was. This was over twenty-two years ago and for a long time, through force of habit, I used to rub my hands over my arms and legs to scratch, but to no purpose—I was well. I had scratched twenty-eight years and it got to be a kind of second nature to me. Dennis Downing, Waterbury, Vt., November 27, 1909."

Cuticura is the most economical treatment for affections of the skin and scalp A cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment are often sufficient Sold throughout the world Potter Drug & Chem Corp., Sole Props., Boston. Mailed free, 32-page Cuticura book, an Authority on the Skin.

Xmas Celebration Sale

BEGINS THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15

at The Surprise Department Store.

Just a Few of Our Many Bargains:

Men's and Boys' Clothing

AT ½ AND LESS THEIR ACTUAL VALUE

$12 50 Men's Suits and Overcoats now $5 90
$15 and $18 Men's Suits and Overcoats now $8 90
$13 50 and $15 00 Men's Cravanette Rain Coats now $6 90
$20 and $25 Men's Suits and Overcoats now $11 90
One Lot of Boys' Suits and Overcoats, odds and ends, all sizes, now 98c
$2 00 Boys' Suits and Overcoats now..$1 50
$3 00 and $3 50 Boys' Suits and Overcoats now $1.98
$1 00 and $1 50 Boys' Suits and Overcoats now $2 48
All other Clothing reduced accordingly

Shoes for the Family

AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

$1 50 Men's and Ladies' Dress and Everyday Shoes, all sizes, now..... 98c
$2 00 Men's and Ladies' Shoes now.. $1.39
$2 50 Men's and Ladies' Shoes now. $1.69
$3 00 and $3 50 Men's and Ladies' Shoes now $1.98
$4 00 Men's and Ladies' Shoes now....$2 48
$3 00 Men's Solid Leather Working Shoes, every pair guaranteed $1.98
$1.50 Boys' and Misses, School Shoes, all sizes, per pair 98c
$1 25 Misses' and Children's Shoes, all sizes, per pair 79c
All other Shoes reduced accordingly.

Ladies' Suits and Coats

AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

$10 00 Ladies' Suits and Coats, come in black and blue, all sizes, now.....$4.90
$15.00 Ladies' Suits and Coats, all sizes, all good styles, now $6.90
$18 00 Ladies' Suits and Coats, the very latest styles and colors, all sizes.. $8.90
$18 00 Ladies' Fur Coats, 54 inches long, the very latest, now $9.50

NOTICE We carry a full line of Rubber Boots, Felt Boots, Gum Shoes, Overshoes and Arctics for the whole family, at very low prices.

WAISTS

$1 50 Ladies' White Lawn, Tailored and Black Sateen Waists, all sizes, now..89c
$3 50 and $4 00 Ladies' Black Silk Waists now $1 89
$5 00 Ladies' Balck Silk Waists now..$2 90

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S Underwear

50c Ladies' Ribbed Fleeced Underwear, all sizes, per garment 39c
35c Ladies' Ribbed Underwear, all sizes, per garment 19c
25c Children's Underwear, all sizes, per garment 19c

Misses' and Children's Coats

$3.50 to $4 00 Misses' and Childern's Coats now $1.98
$5 00 Misses' and Children's Coats...$2.98
$8.00 Misses' Fur Coats, 6 to 14 now..$4.90

NOTICE We have a full line of Xmas goods, such as Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Shaving Sets, Musical Albums and Post Card Albums, and many more things too numerous to mention here. Stop in and look them over. It will certainly pay you, as they are all good values.

FURS

Ladies' Furs in all styles and colors will be put on sale at tremendously low prices Stop in and look them over.

$5.00 Fur Sets, black and brown, now $2 90
$8 00 Fur Sets, black and brown, now $4.90
$10 Fur Sets, black and brown, now. $5 90
$15 Fur Sets, black and brown, now $8.90

MEN'S AND BOYS' Winter Underwear

50c Men's Fleece Lined Underwear, all sizes, per garment 29c
$1 00 Men's Wool Underwear now.....69c
35c Boys' Fleece Lined Underwear, all sizes, per garment 19c
All other Underwear reduced accordingly.

BARGAINS

$1 50 Men's Soft and Stiff Hats now...89c
50c and 75c Men's and Boys' Caps now..39c
50c Men's Overalls, pair 39c
25c and 35c Men's and Boys' Caps now..19c
50c Men's Working Gloves now.....39c
$1 50 Men's and Ladies' Umbrellas ..98c
$1 50 Men's Dress Pants now.....98c

Be Sure You Are in the Right Place at the

Surprise Dept. Store

139 W. Main St., Next Door West Penn Waiting Room,

CONNELLSVILLE, PA. J. GRODZIN, Prop.

ALVERTON.

ALVERTON, Dec. 14.—Our young people are taking advantage of the fine sledding The latest addition to this healthful amusement was the sledding party which went out from here the other night The air was crisp and the roads in fine condition for a good spin. Those in the party were Raymond Coughanour, Harry Ruth, Clarence Lowe, Chester Leighty, Paul Bowser, Pearl DePriest Margaret Dodson, Minnie Gibbony, Margaret Gibbony, Mildred Roadman, Leona Rial, Irene Pritts Winnie Rial, Elizabeth Roadman, Eugene Sherrick, Viola Sherrick and Prof Durstine

Leaving the smokeless town of Alverton they found their way to the neighboring town of Mt Pleasant, where they had many rich and playful experiences and then came to the sister town of Ruffsdale where they stopped at the home of Mr. and Mrs Rial who served them a fine luncheon which was heartily enjoyed by the party

Towards the wee hours of the night they came back to Alverton and dispersed to their homes feeling happy over their social time.

Squire J. L. Loucks and Rev. Guyer spent Monday in Greensburg looking after matters pertaining to the furtherance of good citizenship

It is likely that there will be a change in the proprietorship of the Columbia Hotel at this place. Owing to the failing health of Mrs Murtoy, Mr. Murtoy is going to move away and another is likely to be found to take his place

The schools here are on the last stretch before the holiday vacation The children will likely have a good time on next Friday afternoon A number of the schools have been visited by patrons and directors during the last few weeks much to the gratification of the teachers

There will be a special meeting for men on Thursday night in the Church of God A number of visiting speakers will be present and from the special arrangements which are now nearing completion the men of Alverton and community can expect a great men's meeting It is likely there will be a similar meeting of the ladies at the same time in the M P church, though this has not been fully arranged

Samuel Grimm, who lives near McClures, is again able to be up and around at his son's home

On Sabbath afternoon Mr. Bowser took a number of his friends out to Grandview to the services there They were pleased to find the house so nicely remodeled and finished

Rev. P O Wagner is still holding meetings at the Chapel Though the weather has been somewhat inclement the meetings have been quite successful, some being brought into the church.

HOUSES NUMBERED ON CURB

Pasadena Solves Trouble of Homes Hidden by Shrubbery.

The problem of house numbering in Pasadena has been complicated by the fact that a majority of the houses are set back from the street on grounds of varying size and are completely covered with the luxurious southern California trees and shrubs so as to make it impossible to have any uniform system of numbering the houses themselves

As Pasadena is so popular a resort of tourists it has made it particularly difficult for them as well as for delivery men and for the police.

The mayor has recently authorized painting the numbers of the houses on the curbs throughout the city and the names of the street near the street intersections The letters and figures are black, an inch and a half high, on a white ground.

A man without patience is a lamp without oil.—De Musset.

DR. BARNES
Electro-Medical Specialist,
144 W. Main street, Connellsville.
All Curable Diseases Treated—Diseases Peculiar to Men and Catarrh and Deafness a Specialty. Consultation Free and Confidential.

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Always has Houses for Rent, Property for Sale, Notary Public
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No Trouble to Send Money Anywhere if you do it through the Foreign Department of the First National Bank of Connellsville. You'll probably want to send a little Christmas remembrance to friends or relatives in the old country. Come in and we'll attend to it for you All languages spoken

THE EVANGELISTS DRAW BIG HOUSES.

Tabernacle Crowded Again Last Night to Hear Sermon.

MEN GIVE THEIR TESTIMONY

Service For Boys and Girls Was Conducted Yesterday Afternoon and Another Will Be Held on Friday Afternoon.

The attendance last night at the tabernacle meeting was large and many people from other towns were present. Following the song service by the audience and choir Mr. Mills and Mrs. G. F. Kelly sang a duet entitled "Nailed to the Cross." Ensign Bates of the Salvation Army of Pittsburg sang a solo "He Lifted Me," and Brigadier Dunham of Pittsburg gave a rousing message that stirred the audience deeply. In the prayer by the evangelist which followed the choir sang softly "I Love Him" with impressive effect.

Following the sermon Evangelist Davis asked all the men who were willing to form in line in the outside aisles and march to the front and speak a word for Christ. Evangelist Mills started the hymn "Onward Christian Soldiers" and several hundred men came to the front and gave their testimonies. Among them were a goodly number who announced for the first time in public their decision to live a Christian life.

In the afternoon the evangelists conducted a service for boys and girls and over 1,000 of them were present. The children fairly lifted the roof with their enthusiastic singing. Evangelist Davis and Mrs. Mills gave talks that held the close attention of the audience and at the close a Sunshine Choir and White Brigade was organized for future meetings. Another meeting for boys and girls will be held Friday afternoon at the close of school.

Snubbed the Composer.

Gustav Mahler had a queer experience in Munich one day for which his name was partly responsible. His new symphony was being rehearsed, and he took advantage of an hour's intermission to get some fresh air. "On returning to the building," says a Munich paper, "he lost his way and tried to reach the hall through a corridor in which plasterers were at work. 'You cannot pass through here,' he was told. 'But I am Mahler.' (Mahler is the German for painter.) 'You look it,' was the unsympathetic reply of the man who blocked his way. 'We are not ready for the painters yet, so run on.' And the composer, realizing that argument would be useless, plunged into the labyrinth and finally reached his destination."

Camels in Arabia.

There are two varieties of camels in use in Arabia, the dromedary and the freight camel. The dhelul dromedaries are celebrated for their easy riding gait and speed. A dhelul carries about 300 pounds and travels about six miles a day. It can be purchased for 100 to 150 Maria Theresa dollars ($42.50 to $63.75). A freight camel carries about 500 pounds and travels about two and a half miles an hour. It costs 300 Maria Theresa dollars ($127) or more.

Get a Money Order.

Don't risk sending currency through the mails. Get a Money Order from the First National Bank of Connellsville, if you want to send Christmas money to anyone, either in this country or abroad.

Interment at Somerset.

The remains of Emma Eleanor Stoddard infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stoddard were shipped to Somerset for interment yesterday afternoon on B. & O. train No. 11 by Funeral Director J. E. Sims.

GOOD WORK.

Done Daily in Connellsville—Many Citizens Tell of It.

Nearly every reader has heard of Doan's Kidney Pills. Their good work in Connellsville still continues, and our citizens are constantly adding endorsement by public testimony. No better proof of merit can be had than the experience of friends and neighbors. Read this case:

F. M. Bechtell, 299 East Fairview avenue, Connellsville, Pa., says: "I have great confidence in Doan's Kidney Pills and have found them to be a reliable remedy for disordered kidneys. I suffered from rheumatic pains and a lameness across my back, and the passages of the kidney secretions were irregular. Doan's Kidney Pills acted promptly and the relief obtained was permanent. This remedy has been used by other members of our family for backache and kidney trouble with good results. I have recommended Doan's Kidney Pills on many occasions, and in every case that has come to my knowledge where they have been used, the results have always been satisfactory."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other. 9

AUSTRALIA IMPORTS FISH.

Millions Sent From London to Destroy Malarial Larvae.

It may truthfully be said that millions traveled recently on an orient liner from London for Australia. The millions were fish, known generically as Girardinus poecilioides De Filippi. They are natives of the Barbados swamps, and their size is that of the American minnow.

The British colonial office has a supply of them at the London zoo for the use of the colonies. The present consignment is for the use of the western Australian government at Perth. The most useful function of the fish is that it attacks and destroys mosquito larvae, small crustaceans and many forms of small aquatic life and is thus of great service in preventing outbreaks of malarial fever.

In captivity the millions feed on plant lice, bits of meat, bread, biscuit and cornmeal, and they are also fond of hard boiled eggs.

They do not like the cold and travel in kerosene tins, each of which is fixed in a wooden case with two inches of sawdust all around and at the bottom. By this method sudden changes of temperature in the water are prevented.

Rheumatism in Ankles.

One Bottle of Rheuma Cured Woman Who Could Not Walk.

Marvelous as this story may seem, it is absolutely true; but this is only one of the many almost magical cures that Rheuma is performing these days.

Mrs. Gertrude Korel, Smithfield, Pa., writes on Feb. 11, 1910: "I had Rheumatism for over a year; it settled in my ankles and I could not walk. I have taken one bottle of Rheuma and do not have any more pain, and can again walk at will."

A. A. Clark will sell any reader of The Courier a bottle of Rheuma for 50 cents, and guarantees it to cure any case of any kind of Rheumatism or money back.

Gratifying relief comes in a day, because Rheuma acts at one time on the Kidneys, Stomach, Liver and Blood, and starts to rid the entire system of poisonous Uric Acid at once.

Mail orders filled, charges prepaid, by Rheuma Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Write for free trial bottle.

English Marhue is the real remedy for Indigestion. 25 cents at A. A. Clark's, or mailed by Rheuma Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.

SCHEDULE CORRECTED TO NOVEMBER 27, 1910.

For CHICAGO—4.35 and 8:10 P. M. daily.

For CINCINNATI, ST. LOUIS and LOUISVILLE, via PITTSBURG—5.12, 7.29 A. M., and 4.35, 6.40 P. M. Sundays 5.12, 7.29 A. M., and 4.35 and 6.40 P. M.

For PITTSBURG—Week days, 5.12, 7.29, 7.55, 9.45 A. M., 1.00, 4.35, 6.40 and 8.10 P. M.; Sundays, 5.12, 7.29 and 7.55 A. M., and 4.35, 6.40 and 8.10 P. M.

For WASHINGTON, PA., and WHEELING—Week days, 5.12, 7.29 and 9.45 A. M., 1.00 and 4.35 P. M. Sundays, 5.12 and 7.29 A. M., 4.35 P. M.

For MT. PLEASANT—Week days, 10.05 A. M.

For UNIONTOWN—Week days, 7.30 and 10.05 A. M., 1.15 and 6.50 P. M.; Sundays, 10.05 A. M. and 6.50 P. M.

For MORGANTOWN and FAIRMONT—Week days, 7.30 and 10.05 A. M., 1.15 and 6.50 P. M. Sundays, 10.05 A. M. and 6.50 P. M.

For BUFFALO, N. Y., and CLEVELAND, 6—5.12, 7.29, 7.55, 9.45 A. M.; 1.00, 4.35, 6.40 and 8.10 P. M.

For WASHINGTON, BALTIMORE, PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BOSTON and all points East—Express daily, 9.55 A. M., 3.00, 7.14 and 11.15 P. M.

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For BERLIN—Week days, 8.15 A. M. and 3.00 P. M.

For CUMBERLAND—Daily Express trains 9.55 A. M., 3.00, 7.14, 11.15 P. M. Daily Accommodations—8.15 A. M.; 3.00 and 4.50 P. M.

For SHENANDOAH JUNCTION and points on N. & W. R. R.—9.55 A. M.; 3.00 and 11.15 P. M. daily.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT.
Office of Comptroller of the Currency.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28, 1910.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that

THE SECOND NATIONAL BANK OF CONNELLSVILLE in the Borough of Connellsville, in the County of Fayette and State of Pennsylvania, has complied with all the provisions of the Act of Congress "to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence and for other purposes," approved July, 12, 1882.

Now, therefore, I, Lawrence O. Murray Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that

THE SECOND NATIONAL BANK OF CONNELLSVILLE in the Borough of Connellsville, in the County of Fayette and State of Pennsylvania, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association; namely, until close of business on October 28, 1930.

(Seal.) In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this twenty-eighth day of October, 1910.

Charter No. 4181. LAWRENCE O. MURRAY,
Extension No. 2977. Comptroller of the Currency.

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The facilities of a modern banking institution. The advice of our officers and the security afforded by our Capital and Surplus of $75,000.00 extended to large and small depositors.

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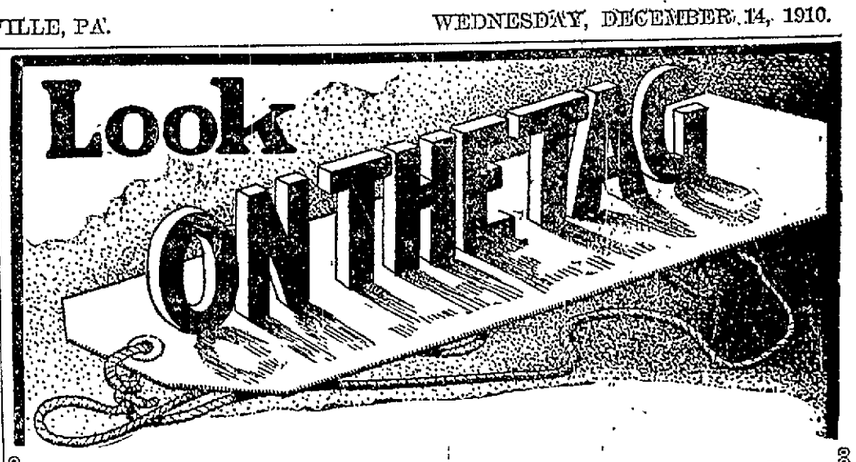

And compare our prices with those offered elsewhere. During this big sale you are saving from

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Many Children's Novelties, durable and lasting, at prices that are right.

This fine Library Set, consisting of 26x38 table, 1 large rocker, 1 large arm chair and small Roman chair, all well made, finished in Early English, covered in genuine sterling Chase leather. Would be a wonderful bargain at $20, Special Sale Price $13.50
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This Doll Go-Cart, exactly like cut, $2.75 value for

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This Doll Cart, exactly like cut, worth $1.75, special sale price

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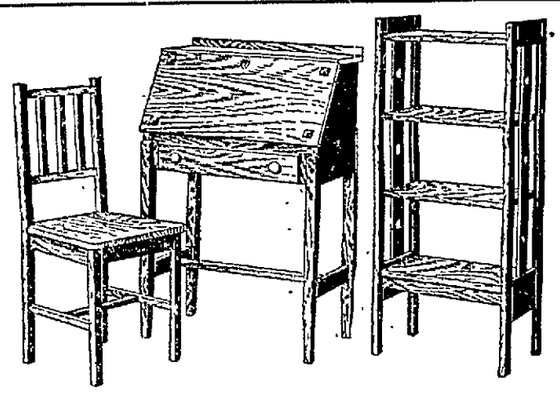
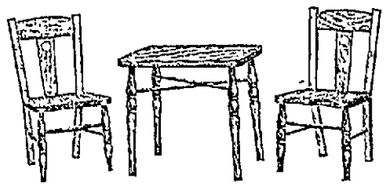
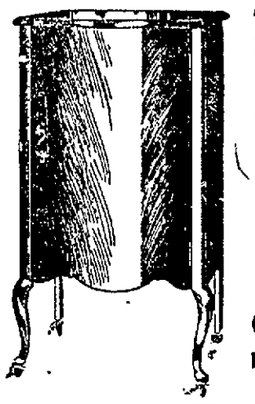


This set, consisting of 1 desk, 1 chair and 1 magazine rack, $15 value for only $10.50



This Child's Set, consisting of 1 mission table and two chairs, value $3.50, special sale price $2.25



This Music Cabinet, mahogany piano finish, highly polished, only

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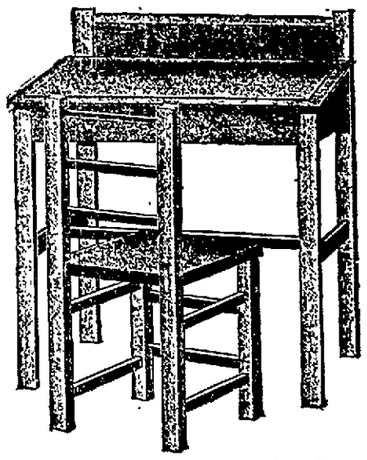

This Child's Set, consisting of desk and chair, well made, finished in oak or Early English, just the thing for night study, a most acceptable gift for any child, regular price $5; sale price

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SEDERSKY & RAPPORT

The News of Nearby Towns.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, Dec. 14.—Miss Lucy Scott was in Uniontown Monday night attending the musicale given at the Central Christian church by the Whitney Brothers Quartette. These series of entertainments are given under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor of that place.

Irene Jeavan Company at the Soisson Theatre tonight in the sensational drama "Hulls." Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents. Both Phones.

Nicholas Saldano moved his family on Monday to Ohiopyle, where he will make his future home.

The two month old child of Mr. and Mrs. James Ainsley at the Furnace, died on Sunday morning of pneumonia. The remains were removed to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams on Church street, were short services were held owing to the serious illness of the two year old son, who has also got the same disease. Interment was made in the Mt. Auburn cemetery.

Rev. J. S. Reed, pastor of the Laurel Hill Presbyterian church, was here calling on friends.

D. C. Potts, Jr., was the guest of friends in Vanderbilt on Tuesday.

Mrs. William Reynolds of Uniontown, was here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Hawker near Fayette.

Miss Margaret Hawker of Uniontown, was here the guest of friends.

Miss Ella Wishart was shopping in Connellsville on Tuesday.

Elmer Hawker and Curtis Hawker of Fayette City, was here the guest of friends.

Mrs. W. L. Semans was shopping in Connellsville on Tuesday.

Dr. C. R. Hunton of Fayette City, was here the guest of friends.

A. C. Cottom of Uniontown, was here on Tuesday.

William Brant, who has been visiting his family at Oberlin, Ohio for the past week, returned here on Monday evening.

Antonio Bufano, proprietor of the Dunbar House, was a visitor in Connellsville on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Means of Vanderbilt, were here on Monday the guests of friends.

J. D. White of Mill Run, was here on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Reed and daughter, left for Fairchance, where they will be the guests of friends for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Payor of Confluence, was here on Tuesday the guest of friends.

Fred Smith, who resides at the Furnace, has purchased a fine white Angora goat. The goat was purchased in Camden Heights, N. J. The goat is a fine specimen of the Angora breed, and its fur resembles many of the long white children's furs seen in the stores.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hunter and daughter, Mary, were the guests of friends in Connellsville.

Miss Anna Horgan of Uniontown, was here the guest of friends.

Miss Helen Carroll of the West Side, Connellsville, was here on Tuesday evening visiting friends.

The Literary Society of the Dunbar High School are preparing an extra fine program which they will give on Friday afternoon in the assembly room. This will be the last meeting of the society before the Christmas season, and an extra fine program is being prepared. A feature of the society will be the Christmas tree and in several of the lower rooms Christmas trees will be used. All persons interested in school work are cordially invited to attend and to visit all rooms.

CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, Dec. 14.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Flanegan were the guests of friends in Connellsville Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Van Sickle and two children of Somerfield, stopped in town a short time Monday, when on their way to Connellsville, where they will visit relatives several weeks.

John Hawke, policeman of Rockwood, visited his family here Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Eliza Swan has been ill for several days.

Mrs. John Reiber, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Wagner of Connellsville the past week, returned home yesterday.

Wm Boor, H & O. engineer at Adams, spent Sunday and Monday with his family here.

Hiram Buenworth of Uniontown, was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Jacob Lytle, Tuesday.

Mrs. Joe Evans and daughter, Jennie, of New Castle, were the guests of Mrs. Edward Clark Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Woodmacy, Mrs. Frank Woodmacy, Mr. and Mrs. B. Smith, and Mrs. Eva Hand of Ohiopyle, attended the funeral of Thomas Butler at Johnson Chapel yesterday.

Mrs. Fred Wilhelm and daughter, of Connellsville, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Critchfield for a few days.

Mrs. Caroline Flanegan and three grandchildren, of Vanderbilt, are guests of the former's brother, L. S. Dowlin and family for several days.

Dr. White of Connellsville, made a professional call in town Tuesday.

George Long and daughter, Elizabeth, of Friendsville, were visitors in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Minnie Morrison of Uniontown, visited her cousin, Miss Elizabeth Butler at Henry Clay several days this week.

Mrs. Perkins of Harnedsville, was in town shopping yesterday.

J. M. Turner, flight of way man for the Western Maryland, is here looking after business matters this week.

Miss Mabel Andrews is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. J. Murphy this week.

DAWSON.

DAWSON, Dec. 13.—Jas. C. Brown and little niece, Gertrude Cottom, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Good at Canonsburg.

Irene Jeavan Company at the Soisson Theatre tonight in the sensational drama "Hulls." Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents. Both Phones.

Mrs J. E. Cochran has returned home from a visit with friends and relatives at Pittsburg.

Mrs J. R. Cottom left today for Pittsburg, where she will visit friends for the next few days.

Wm. Shannon of Greenwick, was here Sunday and spent the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thomas of North Dawson.

Mrs A. J. Manning is shopping and calling on friends at Pittsburg today.

Mrs. Flora Snyder was the guest Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Moore at Connellsville.

Mrs. B. D. Henry was a Connellsville shopper Monday.

Mrs. Zola Henry was shopping and calling on friends at Connellsville today.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cochran and children have returned home from a visit with relatives at Morgantown, W. Va.

Dr. J. R. Cottom is a business caller at Ohiopyle today.

DICKERSON RUN.

DICKERSON RUN, Dec. 14.—Isaac Colbert was a business caller at Vanderbilt yesterday.

Constable Jacob Hershman of Vanderbilt, was transacting business here yesterday.

Miss Georgia McBurney was calling on friends at Connellsville yesterday.

William Bowman of Confluence, is spending a few days here visiting his brother-in-law, Harry Lint.

Miss Bessie Lint was shopping in Connellsville yesterday.

Edward Cramer and William Guth were business callers at Vanderbilt yesterday.

James Beatty is confined to his home with a bad case of rheumatism.

Miss Hazel Lint of Bitner, spent Sunday here visiting her parents.

Nelson Shaw of Confluence, is here for a few days visiting friends

Norman Lint was calling on friends at Vanderbilt yesterday.

J. W. Beatty of Connellsville, was visiting friends here yesterday.

Jesse Lint of Spring Grove, was the guest of his brother, Andrew Sunday.

Miss Minnie Snyder was calling on Vanderbilt friends yesterday.

Earl Lint of McKees Rocks, is here for a few days visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Lint.

Miss Lizzie St. John is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bert Ware of Scottdale today.

James Ambrose of Star Junction, was calling on friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H Keffer were calling on friends at Connellsville yesterday.

George Rathburn was a business caller at Vanderbilt yesterday

A. N. Lint was transacting business at Vanderbilt yesterday.

George McBurney was a business caller at Connellsville yesterday.

George Johnson was a business caller at Vanderbilt Monday.

Miss Della Riley was calling on friends at Vanderbilt yesterday.

Harvey Lint was transacting business at Vanderbilt yesterday.

Miss Margaret Snyder was shopping in Connellsville yesterday.

S. Crothers was a business caller at Vanderbilt yesterday

Miss Eva Martin of Vanderbilt, was calling on friends here yesterday.

Miss Pearl Snyder was calling on friends at Connellsville yesterday.

W. E. Grey was a business caller at Connellsville yesterday

Roy Riser of Reduction, is visiting friends here for a few days.

VANDERBILT.

VANDERBILT, Dec. 14.—S. W. Graeburg of Pittsburg, was here yesterday calling on the merchants

Jas. Stephenson of Connellsville was here yesterday transacting business and calling on friends.

Lewis McFarland of Glassport, is here at the present visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs Jesse McFarland.

C. A. Brill of Connellsville, was here yesterday calling on his candy buyers.

Miss Eva Brown and Miss Olive Wingrove of Dawson, were here last evening and witnessed the vaudeville at the Nickelet.

W. J. Dwyer of Pittsburg, was a business caller here yesterday.

Alva Harshman was in Connellsville yesterday transacting business and calling on friends.

A sledding party from Newell, passed through here Monday evening on their way to Roy Diver's at Dickerson Run.

Miss Lillian Means was a shopper in Connellsville yesterday.

D. L. Laughrey, the postmaster at this place, is visiting friends and relatives at Scottdale, Pa., at the present

Harrison Wygle was in Connellsville Monday transacting business and calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William Keffer were in Connellsville yesterday attending to some matters of business.

Mrs. W. H. Moss was a shopper in Connellsville Monday.

BERLIN.

BERLIN, Dec. 13.—While coasting on the station hill with his companions Saturday afternoon John Diveley, son of Albert Diveley had the misfortune of having a rib fractured in colliding with a log across the deep gutter at the side of the road.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Wm. Speicher was held from the house Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Considering the inclemency of the weather, the services were largely attended. Services were in charge of Rev. W. C. Sykes of the Reformed church. Interment in I. O. O. F. cemetery.

The remains of Mrs. Margaret Jane Anderson were brought to Berlin Saturday on the noon train from Morgantown, W. Va., and were taken to the S. P. Zimmerman home on Railroad street, from where they were interred in I. O. O. F. cemetery Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Deceased was a sufferer with cancer for a number of years which was the cause of her death, which occurred last Thursday at her home in Morgantown. Deceased was born and raised in town and when a young girl removed with her parents elsewhere, later going to Morgantown where the family has since resided. She is survived by her husband and three small children. The remains were accompanied here by her pastor, Rev. Yount, who conducted the funeral services, assisted by Rev. Rudisill of the local Lutheran church.

PERRYOPOLIS.

PERRYOPOLIS, Dec. 13.—John Townsend spent yesterday visiting points of interest along the Yough.

Mrs. G. W. Robinson and Miss Mary Turner were Connellsville shoppers yesterday.

Blanch Stuckslager spent yesterday visiting at points up the Yough.

W. H. Robinson spent yesterday visiting relatives near Doughass.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Lulu Luce on Wednesday afternoon.

Prayer meeting at the M. E. church tomorrow evening at 7.30 o'clock. All welcome.

The young people's branch of the W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Lulu Luce on Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock. All young people are invited to attend.

Bible class at the Christian church this evening at 7.30. All cordially invited.

The M. E. Sunday school pupils are preparing for a large Christmas entertainment with a select program.

The Old Folks Service at the Christian church on Sunday afternoon was well attended and the short addresses were received with pleasure. Rev. Hayes of Flatwoods preached a splendid sermon at the evening hour to a well filled house.

PERRYOPOLIS, Dec. 14.—Prayer meeting at the Methodist Episcopal church at 7.30 tonight. All welcome.

Wm. Williams recently spent a day visiting friends at Vanderbilt.

C. A. Sharp spent Monday transacting business in West Newton.

Mrs. W. S Stickle was doing some Christmas shopping in Connellsville on Monday.

Joe Coleman was a Connellsville business caller Monday.

George Willey of Layton spent Monday making a business call in town.

J. Alvin Byers and Ira Blair were looking up business matters up the Yough Monday.

John Townsend is serving on the jury at Uniontown this week.

Jack Carson was a Connellsville caller yesterday.

Mrs. Walter Risbeck of Star Junction was a visitor in town Tuesday.

The Olpha Volunteers will produce "Burley's Ranch," a three act comedy drama, with western scenery in the Auditorium, December 29. The play may also be given at Star Junction.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Lulu Luce this afternoon to attend to routine business. The Young People's Branch will also meet there Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Look up Ed Martin's new Christmas ad on page 11 and see his offer to Perryopolis shoppers.

The frame work is going up on Krell's new building.

Sleighing is good and many are taking advantage of the moonlight nights.

ROCKWOOD.

ROCKWOOD, A. W. Miller of Milford township will sell at public sale all his personal property at his residence, about one mile west of Rockwood, December 27, at 10 o'clock. D. A. Monteeny has been engaged as auctioneer.

E. E. Souser returned home yesterday from Baltimore, where he was operated upon for appendicitis several days ago. Mr Souser is rapidly improving in health since the operation and will resume his duties as operator in the B. & O. office shortly.

W. W. Sterner has moved his family and household goods from Listie to Rockwood and will occupy the new property of George W. Kimmel on Main street, recently built by Chas. Coughenour.

Alex Paull of Somerset yesterday installed the new hot air heater in the Reformed church. A test will be given later.

The W. C. T. U. will meet in regular monthly session on Tuesday evening, December 20, at the home of Helen Shaffer. All members and friends are requested to be present.

OHIOPYLE.

OHIOPYLE, Dec. 14.—Mr. and Mrs H. T. Holt were visiting with relatives and shopping in Connellsville Tuesday.

Mrs Mary Woodmacy, Mrs. Eva Hahn and J. F. Woodmacy of Ohiopyle, attended the funeral of Thomas J. Butler who died at his home at Sugar Loaf Sunday evening. Interment was made in Fairview cemetery, near Confluence.

Mrs. Edward Jackson was shopping and visiting with friends in Connellsville Tuesday.

Miss Mable Jackson spent Tuesday shopping and visiting with friends at Connellsville.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Stull, Miss Gertrude Stull, and brother, Paul, spent Monday evening shopping and visiting with Ohiopyle friends.

Roy Montague returned to Ohiopyle Tuesday evening, after having spent the past few days visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fielding Montague of Somerfield.

The Ohiopyle Company are now having a new ice house built near their store at this place, which will soon be completed.

Mrs George Schafer and sister, Miss Celia Collins of near Belle Grove, were visiting with relatives and friends in town yesterday.

T. J. Butler, a life long resident of Sugar Loaf, was called to rest by the grim reaper Sunday evening, after a short illness. Deceased was apparently in good health up until a short time before his death. He leaves to mourn his sudden loss his wife, Mary E. and several children, all of whom are grown up. Mr. Butler was well known throughout the community and his sudden death came as a great shock to all. Interment was made in the Fairview cemetery near Confluence.

Schools Close Friday.

The Dunbar township schools will close on Friday afternoon for the annual two weeks Christmas vacation. The first week of the teachers' vacation will be spent at the annual session of the Fayette County Teachers' Institute which convenes next Monday morning at Uniontown.

For the Sake of Others.

Considers it Her Duty to Tell.

I write this for publication with the hope that it will influence others who suffer as I did to try the great Root Juice remedy. The wonderful medicine has done so much good for me that I feel it my duty to tell it. For years I spent a life of misery, but thanks to the great discovery, I am now free from every ache or pain. I, like many others, was very skeptical when the papers first told of the many hundreds of cures Root Juice was making, but after seeing several people that were using it I concluded to try it, although I felt that every organ of my body was almost worn out. My liver was torpid, my kidneys were weak and my stomach was in a horrible condition. At times it felt like it was full of rocks. A great deal of gas formed and I had weak spells frequently and was badly constipated. My appetite was very poor and even in hot weather my hands and feet were cold. I was using some kind of medicine most of the time, without much benefit. After taking the Juice a few days I began to improve. I have used four bottles and am feeling better than I have for twenty years, and I believe the remedy has permanently cured me.—Mrs. J. A. Colbert, R. R. No. 7, Ft. Wayne, Ind. The great remedy has done worlds of good here as any one can learn by calling at Graham & Co's drug store. Root Juice is sold for $1 a bottle, or three for $2.50.

Christmas Money

can be sent to the old folks at home, either in this country or abroad, quickly and safely, through the Foreign Department of the First National Bank of Connellsville. All languages spoken.

Listen!

Anniversary sale of millinery for 30 days. Hats, feathers, plumes and trimmings at your own price. Mrs. J. R. Foltz. Leading Milliner, 130 South Pittsburg street, Connellsville, Pa.

Save one hundred and six dollars and get a Christmas present the entire family can enjoy. For particulars see W. P. Frederick's Club Terms on page 10.

Unquestionably---This is Connellsville's Store for Women's Suits and Coats

Our Stocks of Women's Ready to Wear Apparel is the Very Best We Have Had in Years.

We have made this statement before—it has lost none of its strength—fact is it is gaining in strength daily as more women learn of the superiority of our stocks and values. Our ready to wear section is a beehive of activity. Every express brings new models from fashion centers and every day new suits and coats find new satisfied owners.

There are good sound reasons back of this activity—back of the ever increasing business of ours—they are good VALUES and good STYLES—a combination particualrly pleasing to every woman.

Come in today—note for yourself this activity, you'll learn just what that "something" is which brings so many people here and affords them such pleasant surprises.

We say again—if you want a stylish suit, skirt or waist you simply MUST inspect stocks and values at Feldtsein's if you want to get full value for your money.

Suggestions

Metal Jewel Boxes, in gold and silver finish, lined with pink and light blue silk, for 25c to $2.00.

Belt Buckles, Cuff and Beauty Pins, ranging in price from 25c to $2.00.

Sterling Silver Novelties, such as tooth brushes, nail files, buffers, manicuring and embroidery scissors, shoe hooks and shoe horn, from 25c to $1.50

Hat Pins in sterling silver and rhynstone settings, ranging in price from 25c to $3.00.

Bar Pins and Collar Pins, plain and stone set, from 25c to $1.50.

Mesh Purses of sterling and German silver, from $1.00 to $15.00.

Hair Ornaments, and back combs, from 50c to $3.00

Handkerchiefs of French linen, hand embroidered initials, in both ladies and gents, at 15c and 25c.

Our Special Line of "Arderines Hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs" on pure Irish linen, ranging in price from 18c to $1.00 each.

(These are done in eyelet work and solid embroidery and also with Ardines hand made lace edge.

Children's Handkerchiefs in special children's boxes, at all prices.

Women's Silk Umbrellas, mission and natural wood handles, plain, carved and trimmed with gold and silver trimmings, ranging in price from $1.50 to $10.00.

Children's Umbrellas from 50c to $1.25.

Beautiful line of Ladies' Scarfs, in all the new designs, in Persian, floral and plain effects, ranging in price from 50c to $5.00.

TAILORED JACKET SUITS .. WOMEN'S $25.00 TO $30.00 **$18.75**

Smart Tailor-made Suits These on Sale Now.

Made by the best tailors in the most fashionable styles of the season. Jackets 27, 30 and 33 inches long, newest pleated skirts; smart plain tailored effects, satin or silk lined; broadcloths, cheviots, plain weaves, diagonals or fancy mixtures; all sizes.

$15.50 Caracul Coats $11.90

Coats for women and Misses in caracul, full length 54 inch coats, in all the latest styles; very rich and lustrous, lined throughout with satin; excellent garments; sale price only, **$11.90**

Coats of All Descriptions.

Fancy mixtures, Scotch tweeds, broadcloths, in navy and black, full length garments, 52 in., strictly tailored, richly lined; large seelction of handsome garments, from

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Two Clasp Kid Gloves, overseam sewing, Pan's point, in white, tan, gray brown and black, $1.00 and $1.50.

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Long Silk Gloves, in all the evening shades, such as white, pink, light blue and gray, from $1.00 to $2.00 pair.

Ladies' and Children's Hose—Ladies' Silk Hose in black only, at 50c per pair.

Ladies' Silk Hose, in black and all shades, from $1.00 to $2.00 per pair.

Ladies' Novelty Belts, done up one in a box, at 50c each.

Guests' Towels, excellent quality, soft linen, beautiful satin Damask designs, hemstitched and scalloped design, from 25c to $1.00.

We have everything you should wish in Ladies' White Aprons, Sewing Aprons with two pockets, Round Aprons, made of plain and dotted Swiss with embroidery ruffles, and long aprons in barred and plain lawn, also the Swiss Embroidered Aprons, ranging in price from 15c to $1.50 each

Our Famous Waterproof Veil, done up in special holiday boxes, in almost all shades, special price $2.90.

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CONNELLSVILLE.

OWENSDALE.

OWENSDALE, Dec. 14.—A class of the United Brethren Sunday school journeyed to the Mt. Nebo church last evening. The class went in a sled. Revival meetings are in progress at this church. Rev. J. J. Funk, pastor of the local U. B. church, is also pastor of the Mt. Nebo charge. A revival will begin here as soon as the Mt. Nebo meetings close.

Coasting on King's hill has become the pastime of the young men and boys. This hill is an exceedingly steep one. The track crosses the public road at the foot of the hill and the coasters place a watch to warn teams when a sled is coming down the hill thereby often avoiding any serious mixups as the sleds gain great momentum in coming down the steep hill. There is a sharp turn at the foot of the hill which has caused many coasters to do comic stunts.

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COKERS' SPURT FALLS SHORT.

Tie Score in Second Half But South Side Runs Away With the Game.

THE FINAL SCORE 40 TO 30

Billy Kummer Has an Off Night on the Foul Line and Misses Them Often in Last Half—Doherty Starred in First Half—Beggs Hurt.

Scores Last Night.
South Side 40; Cokers 30.
Homestead 52; Uniontown 38.
McKeesport 33; Johnstown 22.

CLUB STANDING.

	McKeesport	Johnstown	Connellsville	Homestead	South Side	Uniontown	Won
McKeesport	x	3	6	2	2	4	17
Johnstown	3	x	2	2	1	1	9
Connellsville	0	2	x	2	0	3	7
Homestead	1	2	2	x	1	3	10
South Side	2	1	3	3	x	6	16
Uniontown	0	3	1	3	0	x	7
Lost	5	11	15	13	5	15	

Summary.

McKeesport	17	5	.773
South Side	16	7	.762
Johnstown	9	11	.450
Homestead	8	13	.381
CONNELLSVILLE	7	15	.318
Uniontown	7	15	.318

Games Tonight.
Johnstown at South Side.

Tieing the score in the second half with eight minutes yet to play, the Cokers looked good for a time against South Side last night. But the South Siders were not so easily beaten and proceeded to pull away, piling up field goals and fouls until they finally won, 40 to 30. In the last eight minutes of play they scored 11 points to the Cokers four.

The game was exciting from start to finish and the Cokers kept close upon the heels of their opponents until the close of the game. Their hard luck is still with them, howeer, for Beggs was forced to retire early in the first half because of an injured leg. Mayham's knee collided with a muscle in Begg's leg and caused great pain. After a time out Beggs tried to resume play but was forced to leave the cage. Eself did well guarding Hough but the loss of Beggs cut a figure.

Captain Billy Kummer fell down on his foul shooting in the second half when he made only two out of 10 chances. Dark shot one in three. To make up for his lack of fouls, Kummer shot three field goals in the last session.

"Plugger" Doherty starred in his first game since his return from the east. He made three field goals and was very much in the game at all times. Pat Doyle jumped the center but weakened towards the close of the game and "blew" a few shots that looked easy. Doyle's condition is such that he is taking chances in every game but he showed naught but the great courage that has marked his playing with the Cokers all season.

The Cokers held the lead in the first half until South Side tied at 10. The teams were tied at 12 an instant later and then South Side began forging ahead. The first half ended 17 to 13 in their favor.

The game was somewhat rough towards the last but there was no disturbance. Doherty and Kane were inclined to mix it but the ruction did not reach the stage of open hostilities. South Side was enabled to pile up the score in the last part of the final half principally because the Cokers were not guarding closely. Several times South Side players camped under the basket, received long passes and dumped the ball through the net.

Both teams passed badly at times and "blew" many shots. Kane tried the Eddie Forat stunt of making circus tosses and failed to land one. His two baskets were on easy chances. The lineup.

Cokers—30.	South Side—40.
Kummer	Hough
Forward	
Dark	Kane
Forward	
Doyle	Powell
Center	
Beggs	Sills
Guard	
Doherty	Mayham
Guard	

Substitutions—Eself for Beggs.
Field goals—Kummer 4, Doherty 5, Doyle 2, Dark, Hough 5, Sills 2, Kane 2, Powell 2, Mayham 2.
Foul goals—Kummer 9 out of 20; Dark 1 out of 3; Hough 12 out of 17.
Referee—Alton.
Timers—Mitchell and Brady.
Attendance—500.

Basketball Notes.

Doherty's backhanded basket while Kane was riding him in the first half was the feature.

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Doyle's two baskets were great shots. The first one was a long toss and the second he landed after several other players had blown their chances.

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Doherty celebrated his return to the game by scoring the first points with a field goal.

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Kid Dark was in the game all the time but his only field goal came on a long shot just as the gong tapped.

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Several double fouls were called. Hough was more fortunate caging his.

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Hough was not quite so talkative although Jimmy White had a grouch on and aired it.

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Manager H. E. March has inaugurated a new stunt in posting a sign which states when the next home game will be played.

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South Side's passing was bad in spots and during the first 12 minutes of the second half the Cokers had all the best of the argument.

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Both teams wasted lots of chances to score by making long shots for the basket. Kane tried probably a dozen and missed them all while all the Cokers did similar stunts.

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Doyle played a great game in the first half, getting two baskets and holding Powell to the same number. In the second half he could not shoot accurately but kept Bill Powell well covered up.

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Powell plunged the length of the hall and camped under the basket without a Coker in sight. Then he threw the ball wild and the Coker fans yelled.

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Doyle played a funny one in the first half. He was playing a lone hand under the basket but when he throw the ball went nearer the center of the cage than the ring. Even the other Cokers had to take a laugh at it.

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Kummer missed seven fouls in a row in the second half. Not often the gingery captain does that but the best of foul shooters have their off nights.

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Kid Dark was sent to the rescue and threw his first foul in fine style. Then he missed two and Kummer decided to do all the missing.

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Doyle cut his hand in the first half, wore a bandage until it stopped bleeding and then tore it off. Fortunately it was his left hand.

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It looked like an even chance to win up to the last 8 minutes. Then Hough's men got busy and it was all off.

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There was lots of rough work in the league last night and as a consequence four players will not participate in their next games. Cavanaugh of Homestead and Smith of Uniontown were put out at Homestead for slugging while Kennan of Johnstown and Morris of McKeesport received the same punishment at the Flood City. Connellsville did not supply any pyrotechnics that were serious enough to cause interference by the arbitrator in the cage.

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Hough gave Mayham a call on the floor in the last half when he tried a shot the length of the floor with all kinds of chances to dribble down to the basket. Needless to say the goal missed.

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Powell had the edge on Doyle when it came to the tip off. Next time Bill calls he will find Big John Ahern on the job. Big John by the way, stands 6 feet 1½ inches in his socks.

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The Cokers believe last night's defeat is the last they will sustain for some games to come. They expect to get into the running right next Friday, landing an even break on the week and a little better than that the week following.

CITY LEAGUE.

Y. M. C. A. Defeats the Hospital Corps 26 to 16.

The Y. M. C. A. team defeated the Hospital Corps in the City League last evening 26 to 16. It was the first game for the Hospital Corps and they made a good showing. The Y. M. C. A. boys played better than at any previous time this season. Thomas starred for the winners. The lineup:

Y. M. C. A.—26	Hospital Corps—16
Marshall	Richey
Forward	
Griswold	Port
Forward	
Bradley	Smith
Center	
Francis	Solsson
Guard	
Thomas	Cunningham
Guard	

Field goals—Thomas 4, Marshall 2, Griswold, Francis, Richey, Port.
Foul goals—Thomas 8 out of 21; Richey 5 out of 10; Port 8 out of 13.
Referee—Herwick.

Club Standing.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
High School	2	0	Hospital	0	1
Y. M. C. A.	1	1	K. of C.	0	0
Co. D	0	1			

"Bells" Tonight.

The Irene Jeavon Company in the "Bells," a drama in four acts and Sir Henry Irving's last offering to the stage before his death, was one of his features of his immense repertoire. The Jeavon company is the only company playing it at 10, 20 and 30 cents. As Matthias Mr. Jeavon portrays a role that fits him and the company supporting him have opportunities to display their talents and have proven to be the best company that has visited this city in a number of season. Thursday night, "Romeo and Juliet;" Saturday matinee "The Duchess," and Saturday night "Damon and Pythias."

THE MOOSE WON.

Defeated Bridge Street in Scottdale City League.

The Moose team defeated Bridge Street two games out of three in the Scottdale City League Monday night. The score:

Moose.				
Hostetler	106	86	88	280
Kling	108	78	87	273
Rath	95	84	92	271
Ringler	100	113	95	308
Becker	73	80	83	236
Total	482	448	451	1381
Bridge Street.				
Pagan	82	90	96	268
Arvin	76	79	82	237
Shaffer	99	84	85	268
Balsinno	101	108	79	288
Trimble	103	97	97	297
Total	461	458	436	1358

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A Winter Trip Abroad.

is very pleasant, especially to the South of France. For full particulars consult the Foreign Department of the First National Bank of Connellsville, which is direct agent for all the steamship lines in both the Mediterranean and Continental service. Tours planned, Cabin and berths, reserved, Letters of Credit and Travelers Checks issued and passports procured.

Men, Don't Miss This!!

For Christmas delivery we have cut a large number of our $25 blue, black and gray suitings and overcoatings to $18. Dave Cohen, Tailor.

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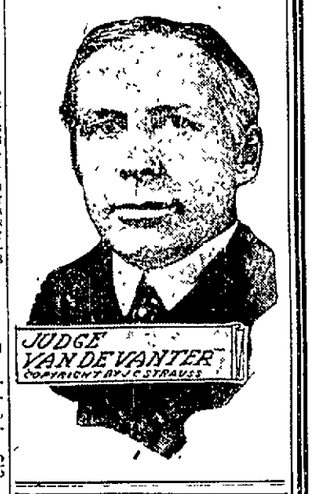

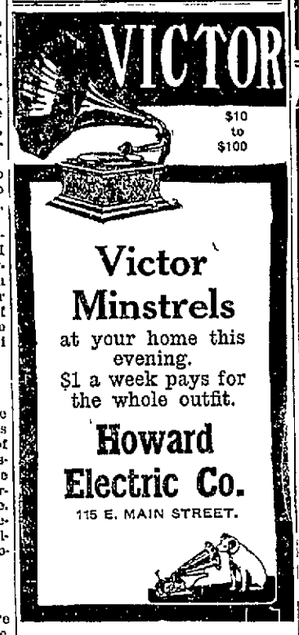

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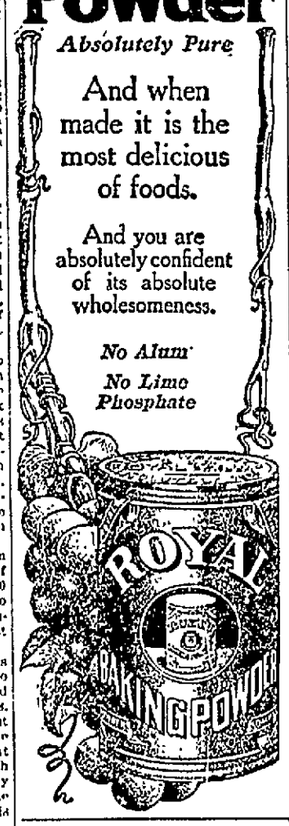

Fine, Snappy Xmas Weather

Gifts of Leather in Rare and Exclusive Styles.

Our Leather Goods section is larger than ever in its history. But the most important point to remember about it is this—in selecting this larger stock the two things uppermost in our minds have been, quality and distinction.

We tried first to get the best quality for each price, and second to choose things rare and exclusive in style. The result is a collection of peculiar importance to the Christmas giver.

Black Hand Bags with plain or fancy mounts, from $1.00 for a neat affair to $25 for tasty, yet elaborate silver.

A glance at the cases devoted to travelers requisites will solve many a Christmas problem. "Come in and look around abit."

With good cheer flying in all directions—

"What delightful shopping weather, and, really, how convenient the store is for buying."

"Merry Christmas! Oh yes, I begin the season early, wishing everybody a Merry Christmas, for half the fun is in getting ready—not the one day, when every one is tired out."

"I see Wright-Metzler's are caring well for the men. That's the place for me to get my husband's gifts."

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Silk Hose at 50c and 75c the pair that ordinarily you'd pay 75c and $1 for.

Silk Hose, black and colors, at $1.50 and $2 that are as dainty as higher priced stockings.

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THE ROUTINE OF SOMERSET COURTS.

True Bills Returned by Grand Jury at Criminal Session.

NUMBER OF CASES SETTLED

List of Those Suits That Were Continued Until the Next Session of Court—Bills That Were Ignored by the Grand Jury.

Special to The Courier.

SOMERSET, Pa., Dec. 14.—Since the last report a number of cases have been disposed of in the criminal court now in session here, as shown by the following list. The case on trial now is a counter prosecution. Alex. B. Frickey being charged by William Ringer with assault and battery to kill, and Ringer being charged by Frickey with playfully and wantonly pointing fire-arms. Both parties live near Meyersdale and the cases grew out of a quarrel in which rocks were thrown and revolvers exhibited.

Elmer Rouser and Hiram Rouser of Shade township, were found guilty of assault and battery on information of Cora Rouser, but sentence has not been pronounced. J. P. Hillegass of Windber was acquitted on a charge of assault and battery preferred by W. S. Barefoot, and the costs were divided equally between the parties. Frank Pulik of Meyersdale was acquitted of a charge of assault with intent to ravish preferred by Mary Brisko, and the costs were equally divided between prosecutrix and defendant. Charles Switalski of Boswell pleaded guilty to violation of the liquor law, and sentence was suspended. Cesare Spina and Charles Switalski were found guilty of selling liquor without license on information of Constable Edward Airisman, but sentence has not been pronounced. R. T. Bittner of Scalp Level was acquitted of a charge of larceny preferred by Jonas A. Weaver.

The following cases have been continued: M. C. Carpenter, false pretense, Bennie Walugold, prosecutor; W. H. Miller, false pretense, W. H. Mollhouse, prosecutor; Fred C. Brant, assault and battery, John Swank, prosecutor; Edward Pugh, larceny, R. W. Glessner, Prosecutor; Daniel and William Sechler, assault and battery, Gaulm Thomas, Prosecutor; James Connolly, assault and battery, Lewis Shawzeck, prosecutor; Charles and Gualm Thomas, assault and battery, Daniel Sechler, prosecutor.

The following cases have been settled: Supervisors of Lower Turkey Foot, neglecting roads, F. R. Anspach, prosecutor; Nick Selance, assault and battery, E. B. Dayton, prosecutor; Allen C. Boyer, f & b., Grace Hartman, prosecutrix; George Shultz and John Smith, assault and battery, T. W. Curley, prosecutor; Vern Van Brunt and J. B. Lehman, malicious mischief, Joseph Collins, prosecutor; Paddy Derkin, assault and battery, John H. Lehman, prosecutor; Kirby Hammer, assault and battery, John L. Swank, prosecutor; John Sabo, malicious mischief, B. A. McDonald, prosecutor; Steve Mahner, carrying concealed weapons, B. A. McDonald, prosecutor; Andy Margosh, malicious mischief, B. A. McDonald, prosecutor; Sherman Miller, carrying concealed weapons, John G. Miller, prosecutor; J. R. Foster, assault and batery, E. K. Ream, prosecutor; Martin Ward, larceny, John W. Reed, prosecutor; Lewis Werner, surety, Sylvester Christner, prosecutor; Harry Overdorf f & b., Polly E. Roddy prosecutrix; Allen C. Boyer, f & b., Grace Hartman, prosecutrix; Edward Beal, f. & b., Mary E. Landis, prosecutrix; Elias Myers, f & b., May Kautz, prosecutrix; Chas. James, larceny, John H. Stine, prosecutor.

The Grand Jury ignored the bills of indictment in the following cases: Christian Koontz, assault and battery, W. H. Yorty, prosecutor; W. S. Barefoot, aggravated assault and battery, Aaron Rose, prosecutor; Annie Autey, assault and battery, Annie Reitz, prosecutor.

True bills have been returned in the following cases: Andy Zlotz, malicious mischief, C. C. Shumaker, prosecutor; H. E. Gray, violating mining laws, Nicholas Evans, prosecutor; Emma Fuller, maintaining bawdy house, John Fuller, prosecutor; George Willow, et. al., assault and battery, Krister Kerick, prosecutor; W. H. and Charles E. Murer, assault and battery, Robert P. Bittner, prosecutor; Peter Vistovits, murder, B. G. Fry, prosecutor; Nicholas Evans, larceny and violating mining laws, H. E. Gray, prosecutor; Powil Coloni, aggravated assault and battery, J. McNally, prosecutor; J. E. Newcomer, assault and battery, Sadie Newcomer, prosecutrix; Ed Featherman, assault and battery, R. F. Anspach, prosecutor; Joe Turko, assault and batery and resisting officer, C. S. Kifern, prosecutor; Steve Minick, resisting officer, Robert Graham, prosecutor; Vasil George, violating liquor laws, Wm. Gilbert, prosecutor.

DIAZ ORDERS TROOPS FROM MEXICO CITY TO CHIHUAHUA, WHERE REBELS MAKE STAND.

TROOPS GUARDING STREET during INAUGURATION of PRESIDENT DIAZ.
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The troops that took part in the inauguration of President Diaz in Mexico are under orders to report to Chihuahua, where the insurgents are making the most resistance. These pictures show a portion of the Ninth battalion guarding the line of march for President Diaz as he rode from his castle to the government building. The carriage of President Diaz was guarded by two troops of mounted men. These are the first pictures to arrive in the United States showing the inauguration scenes of President Diaz.

FIGHTERS FIT.

Now For 15 Round Bout at Greensburg Next Monday.

Jack McGuigan, the famous Philadelphia flatic expert, who is manager of "Mickey" Gannon, and under whose able direction the former Greensburg boy became one of the high-lights of the light weight class in the East, writes from the Quaker city to express his delight over "Mickey's" grand condition and his confidence in the ability of the little whirlwind to conquer the clever Jim Perry of Pittsburg, at the St. Clair theatre in Greensburg.

McGuiggan's optimistic remarks are not likely to shake the existing confidence in the Perry camp, however. Much as he praises Perry, it is doubtful if McGuiggan knows how well Jim is fighting at present, for even the most enthusiastic supporters of the Denver boy who could never see a flaw in him are able to discern that he has improved vastly during the past week. In fact this appears to be the first contest he ever had around here in which Perry really set his heart on winning, and if Gannon can follow the terrific pace that Jim will cut out next Monday night he will be going faster than he ever traveled before, even in his hardest battles with Eastern top-notchers.

Roosevelt May Visit Irwin.

Former President Theodore Roosevelt is expected to visit the camps of the striking miners in the Irwin field within the present month.

An Athletic Feat.

The Huttonsville cornet band will hold an oyster supper in the Hotel Woodford Saturday night, December 10. Everyone will be welcome—Daily Inter-Mountain, Elkins.

WHEN THE WOMEN HELPED ON YARD.

And Also Handled the Bloody Hatchets on Their Husbands.

SCRAPPER WHO GOT PLACE

Wife Who Held Down Husband's Job During Illness and Made Good—She Was Pugnacious and Severe Toward Miners.

Theer was a time in the coke region when women were a familiar figure on the coke yards. They helped to pull coke, water ovens and load cars. Among these many women, some natives but mostly foreign, stands clear in the memory of all veterans of the Morgan valley the figure of Lizzie Walters. Lizzie was the wife of Jimmy Walters, an Irishman. Both were addicted to imbibing too freely and Lizzie's appearance on the ovens was directly due to this. Following a carousal one night she grabbed a hatchet and did such artistic work on the anatomy of her husband that doctors worked for hours piecing him together once more and Jimmy was laid up four months.

The family larder was none too full and, driven to desperation, Lizzie applied to Yard Boss Charlie Cunningham at Globe for a job on the ovens. Cunningham was dead against women working on his yard but Lizzie's reputation as a scrapper caused her to be respected. She got the job. The wheelbarrows in use were too heavy for her and she had a lighter one made. Lizzie handled a five oven set until Jimmy was able to be around again, helped him until he had entirely recovered and then gracefully retired to the simple life.

But for years after Lizzie had gone from the yards the youngsters quarreled early and often over the possession of "Lizzie's wheelbarrow," as it was known until the day when it crumbled and fell into decay.

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Patent leather, with tan and red tops, have been very popular this year for girls, especially for smaller girls. Then, we have the gun metal calf boots, button and lace with buckles, just the kind for school wear. You make no mistake in giving your children High Tops for Christmas Gifts.

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Then there are Gum Boots, red, blue, tan and corduroy leggings, Felt Boots, Arctics, Rubbers and many other things that are useful as well as appreciated.

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A man said the other day: "Your boys' shoes wear about twice as long as the kind we get at other stores." Quite a compliment, you know, and we can't help telling it. Now every boy in town who does not have a pair of High Top Shoes will want a pair. We have the kind they want, double waterproof soles, buckles and nothing omitted that could, in any way, better our Boys' Shoes.

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Home Course In Health Culture

X.—"Nerves" In the Home

By EUGENE L. FISK, M. D.

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"NERVES" are quite as pernicious an influence in the household as microbes. It is unfortunate that, unlike microbes, "nerves" cannot be boiled, fumigated or killed by antiseptics. It is true that fresh air, sunlight, exercise and simple diet are natural enemies of "nerves," as they are of microbes, but these remedies require time and the enforcement of a discipline which it is difficult to attain in a "nervous" household, and so it is regrettable that we cannot treat these pesky nerves as we do diphtheria germs and drive them from the home atmosphere with formaldehyde gas.

Prevalence of Nervous Diseases.

There is reason to believe that under the strain of modern conditions nervous disease is claiming an increasing number of victims. This belief derives little support from census returns or vital statistics in the large cities, if such statistics are taken at their face value, without close analysis. The bald figures show a marked decline in the death rate from nervous disease during recent years. But on digging beneath the surface we find that much of the decrease is due to the saving of infant lives from death by "convulsions," a cause of death reported under "nervous diseases." On going still further and ascertaining what changes have occurred in the mortality from degenerative diseases of the heart, arteries and kidneys, maladies largely caused by nerve strain and abuse of the nervous system, we find that during the past thirty years the mortality from these diseases in the United States registration area has increased 105 per cent.

The question naturally arises, Is this excessive mortality, falling chiefly among the middle aged and elderly, a necessary accompaniment of our civilization? The answer is emphatically, No! Neglect and temporary failure of adjustment to conditions, which have changed with marvelous rapidity in the past half century, are responsible for this heavy loss of life. When the batteries of preventive medicine are fully trained upon this degenerative class of maladies, as they have been trained upon tuberculosis, typhoid and other germ diseases, a reduction in the death rate among the middle aged and elderly will take place quite as remarkable as that already attained among the younger members of the community.

HAVING LEARNED THAT YOU POSSESS A NERVOUS SYSTEM OF AMAZING PERPLEXITY, "SMILE AND FORGET IT."

Causes of Nervous Disease.

The conditions that give rise to nervous derangement are so numerous that they could not be described within the limits of this paper. They may be grouped, however, under three general headings—heredity, overstimulation and understimulation. Between the two extremes last mentioned lies the "golden mean" of a well poised, harmoniously adjusted nervous system.

Overstimulation is the result of the demands and opportunities arising out of our rapidly developing and complex civilization, the strenuous life calling for a continuous and rapid adjustment of our minds to the kaleidoscopic changes which are going on around us. We sometimes forget that the incidents and experiences that formerly would have required a lifetime of 100 years may now be crowded into a tenth of that period.

Understimulation affects those who are outside of the maelstrom, who have drifted into the backwaters, whose lives are so narrow that monotony induces a spiritual starvation, finally reflected in a physical exhaustion of the nerve centers.

First Steps in Prevention.

Having learned that you possess a nervous system of amazing complexity, "smile and forget it." Only the strongest brain can indulge in critical self analysis, especially of a nervous system out of repair, without becoming morbidly self conscious and exaggerating nervous manifestations which are often of trifling importance. With the latent knowledge that you have such a system and a very definite knowledge of the things that will injure it, go on your way with habits formed accordingly and with confidence in your ability to defy disease and the odds are all in your favor. Nerve strain, neurasthenia and a host of other troubles will pass by, leaving you unscathed.

Heredity is undoubtedly responsible for many cases of nervous failure and the maladies that follow in its wake. If individuals whose family history shows a tendency to nervous or degenerative disease would refrain from marrying the face of this globe would be transformed as if by magic within a generation.

Value of Early Training.

For best results we must begin early. Regularity, discipline and the upbuilding of self control are the watchwords in dealing not only with the nervous child, but with all children. Freedom from undue excitement and strain are likewise important. The nervous child must not be asked to compete either physically or mentally with more fortunately endowed children. The very principle of "competition" should be excluded from the home and school life and the principle of "training" substituted. Work and play for their own sake is a higher ideal than the mere desire to "beat the other fellow."

The habit of early retiring should be especially enforced with nervous children. Excitement in the evening hour should be avoided and the child encouraged to seek its rest while in a normal, sleepy condition instead of in a state of high tension from romping or the reading of exciting tales.

Dangers of School Strain.

A clear brain and a sound nervous system are far more valuable possessions than a highly cultivated mind and a shattered nervous system.

The nervous system of the growing child is an exceedingly delicate and impressionable mechanism. If the demands upon it are too heavy the evil influence may reach far into adult life. This is especially true as affecting girls between the ages of twelve and seventeen. The school work should be carefully considered at this period, and if there is any sign of nervous instability or weakness freedom from the strain and confinement of school life is safer until the child's health and nervous control are fully restored.

Nervous children and, in fact, all children should be examined for any possible local source of irritation, such as eye strain, adenoids, enlarged tonsils, defective teeth, etc. Correction of these troubles may change the entire future of the individual and greatly simplify the work of training.

Nerve Strain in Adult Life.

"Overstimulation" has been mentioned as the second great cause of nervous maladies. This term would connote with intemperance in its broadest sense. Many prohibitionists are extremely intemperate not only in their language, but in their manner of life. They drink no liquor, but they often eat too much and drink too much tea or coffee or talk too much or work too hard and too long. I would not be understood as criticising the prohibition movement or the average prohibitionist, but merely wish to show that "intemperance" covers a wide range of activities and indulgences which may be injurious in their effect. The society "climber," the business "climber," the "man about town," the speculator, the glutton, the debauchee, the average "daily" drinker, the drunkard, are all types of intemperance or overstimulation.

The business drudge, the household drudge, the laboring drudge, the mentally deficient, are all types of the understimulated class, upon whom deadly monotony exerts its lethal power. It seems that when a life is confined within too narrow limits a condition of inequality or strain arises in the nervous system. One set of cells is used until they are "worn to a frazzle," and then the trouble comes.

The Tired Woman.

The tired woman is often the first phase of the nervous woman. The monotony of domestic routine, unrelieved by that daily contact with the outside world which often saves a man from hysteria, is a fertile source of nerve failure among women. It is my belief that every housewife needs a vacation occasionally.

There is reason to believe that intent grief, worry or remorse relating to matters really long since settled is often responsible for neurasthenia and functional nerve troubles. It is desirable to get such things "out of the system." Talk the matter over with your physician or your clergyman and ventilate the chamber of your mind in which it has been confined. The nursing of a "grouch" is a type of this trouble.

Effect of Prolonged Strain.

If the finest quality of bow is kept continuously bent it will lose its resiliency. Likewise the most finely poised nervous system if subjected to continuous and unremitting strain will require in time a warp or twist which requires the most skillful and patient treatment to remove. The business or professional man who presses steadily toward some mark, grudging even the time given to meals and refusing to take intervals of rest, often defeats his own ends. It has been contended that it is "worry" and not "work" that kills. Worry is certainly a terrible and often unnecessary health destroyer, but it is contrary to common sense as well as science to contend that the delicate tissues of brain and nervous system are not injured by overwork.

The Exception.

"Doesn't your husband like cats, Mrs. Binks?"

"No, indeed. He hates all cats except a little kitty they have at his club."—Baltimore American.

It is better to hold back a truth than to speak it ungraciously.—De Sales.

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COKERS IN FINE SHAPE ONCE MORE.

This Week Should Sound Death Knell to Hard Luck Tales.

AHERN FILLS A BIG HOLE

With Him at Center Team Should Have No Trouble Forging to the Front—Altoona Is After McKeesport Franchise If Change is Made.

This week should sound the death knell to the hard luck tales of the Coker basketball crew. With Big John Ahern to jump the center and Doherty back in the lineup, it will be the old aggregation that went from bottom to top last year and won 17 out of 19 games.

With Kummer and Dark at the forwards, Ahern in center and Beggs and Doherty at the guards, the Cokers should be in fine trim. In Doyle and Egolf are two clever utility men who can play at regular positions just about as good as the men doing it now.

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The Johnstown papers are booming Altoona to succeed McKeesport if that franchise is transferred. Altoona looks like a better bet than Youngstown. If the McKeesport management would start a fire in their building and give the patrons some warmth maybe they could stir up enthusiasm in the sport there. It is a case of cold feet—literally speaking—with the McKeesport fans. The price of admission has been reduced in McKeesport.

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Does Sherwood Magee leave with a good impression of Connellsville? Must he so, for he promised A. A. Straub to get some of the Phillies to stop off and get acquainted if they happen to pass through here some Sunday during the baseball season. "Never had a better time in my life," was the way Sherwood described his stay in Connellsville.

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Yesterday afternoon releases were handed Steve White and Hulsall of the Uniontown team. Neither has been keeping in the best playing condition, hence the pink slips. White is the man Uniontown gave the Greensburg management Egolf and $700 cash for his release. The Cokers would not give 70 cents for White, much less let Egolf get away from them.

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The Cokers hope this week will ring down the hard luck curtain, as far as they are concerned. They have had their share of it and then some. Despite reverses the team is not out of the running and may yet beat out the other teams.

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It is fortunate Doherty and Ahern did not delay their arrival further else it would have been necessary to assess the stockholders to make up the deficit caused by excessive telegraph tolls. Every time the Cokers lost during his absence it is said Doherty sent the management a telegram to cheer up. The telegrams were sent "collect."

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Big John Ahern's stunt is camping under the basket and dumping them in. While George Smith of Uniontown is somewhat of an adept at this style of play followers of the game say Ahern can play rings around the Uniontown star.

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Andy Sears made a record against Homestead when he threw 26 out of 29 fouls. Despite this the Tubers lost. Sears cannot do the whole thing himself.

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The protest of the Johnstown team against the throwing out of a victory over South Side has not been sustained and the game will be played over.

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You have to hand it to Hough as the grand cage general. South Side is always more dangerous in the last half than the first because Hough gauges the strength and weakness of his opponents in the first session and spends the intermission telling his men what to do and how to do it.

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If the first three teams were bunched as close as the last three it would be some pennant race. Never mind, wait until the Cokers begin to close that gap between last and first place.

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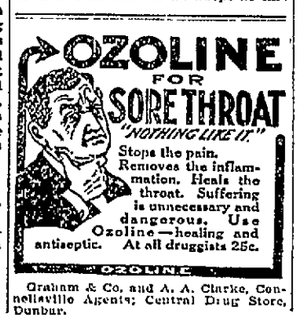
The presence of Doherty in the lineup once more bolsters the Cokers about 50 per cent and when Big John Ahern jumps the center it will be right to the top for them.

Examiners Named.

John I. Pratt, a mine inspector; James Porter, a superintendent, and Robert H. Heath, a certified miner, were appointed in common pleas court No. Allegheny county, last week, as an examining board to hold examinations of mine foremen and fire bosses.



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OWENSDALE.

OWENSDALE, Dec. 13.—Mrs. H. R. Robbins fell down a flight of stairs at Parker's store, Scottdale, Saturday evening. Mrs Robbins slipped on one of the metall guards and lost her equilibrium and was precipitated in a heap at the foot of the stairs. Although no limbs were broken, she was painfully bruised.

The young people of the Jacobs Creek Methodist Episcopal Church are practicing for a Christmas entertainment. An entertainment will also be held at the Everson United Brethren Church.

Mr. and Mrs Allen Heberle are visiting at Valley Works.

Jacob Butsey of Hamilton, Kan., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Butsey.

Again We Say Subscribe for THIS PAPER.

No Man is Stronger Than His Stomach

A strong man is strong all over. No man can be strong who is suffering from weak stomach with its consequent indigestion, or from some other disease of the stomach and its associated organs, which impairs digestion and nutrition. For when the stomach is weak or diseased there is a loss of the nutrition contained in food, which is the source of all physical strength. When a man "doesn't feel just right," when he doesn't sleep well, has an uncomfortable feeling in the stomach after eating, is languid, nervous, irritable and despondent, he is losing the nutrition needed to make strength.

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WHITTAKER'S PLACE

By JOSEPH C. LINCOLN

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"Well, I don't know. But even Tad Simpson's glad. He says that he knows Heman will be pleased with that kind of a candidate, and, so he won't have to do any more huntin'. He thinks Lonzo's comin' out by himself this way is a kind of special providence."

"Yes, yes! I shouldn't wonder. Did you ever notice how dead sure Tad and his kind are that Providence is workin' with 'em? Seems to me 'twould be more satisfactory if we could get a sight of the other partner's signature to the deed."

"What's the matter with you?" demanded Asaph. "You ain't findin' fault with Lonzo, are you? Ain't he a good man?"

"Good! Sure thing he's good! Nobody can say he isn't and tell the truth."

No one could truthfully speak ill of Alonzo Snow—that was a fact. He lived at the lower end of the village, was well to do, a leading cranberry grower and very prominent in the church. A mild, easy going person was Mr. Snow, with an almost too keen fear of doing the wrong thing and therefore prone to be guided by the opinion of others. He was distinctly not a politician.

"Then what ails you?" asked Asaph hotly.

"Why, nothin' maybe, only I'm always suspicious when Tad pats Providence on the back. I generally figure that I can see through a doughnut when there's a light behind the hole. Who is Lonzo's best friend in this town? Who does he chum with most of anybody?"

"Why, Darius Ellis, I guess. You know it."

"Um-hum. And Darius is on the committee—why?"

"Well, I s'pose 'cause Heman Atkins thought he'd be a good feller to have there. But"—

"Yes, and Lonzo's pew in church is right under the Atkins memorial window. The light from it makes a kind of halo round his bald head every Sunday."

"Well, what of it? Heman nor nobody else could buy Lonzo Snow."

"Buy him? Indeed, they couldn't. But there are some things you get without buyin'—the measles, for instance. And the one that's catchin' 'em don't know he's in danger till the speckles break out. Fellers, this committee voted in Phoebe Dawes by just two votes to one, and one of the two was Lem Myrick. Darius was against her. Now, with Tad and his Providence puttin' in Lonzo Snow and Heman Atkins settin' behind the screen workin' his normal school music box so's they can hear the tune—well, Phoebe may stay this term out, but how about the next?"

"Hey? Why, I don't know."

"From what I hear, this Phoebe Dawes, for all her posky down east stubbornness, is teachin' pretty well, and, anyhow, she's one little woman against Tad Simpson and Heman Atkins and—and Tad's special brand of Providence. She deserves a fair shake, and, by the big dipper, she's goin' to have it! Look here, you two—how would I look on the school committee?"

"You?" repeated the pair in concert. "You?"

"Yes, me. I ain't a Solomon for wisdom, but I cal'late I'd be as near the top of the barrel as Darius Ellis and only one or two layers under Eben Salters or Lonzo Snow. I'm a candidate, see?"

"But—but, Whit," gasped the town clerk, "are you popular enough? Could you get elected?"

"I don't know, but I can find out. You and Bailey 'll vote for me, won't you?"

"Course we will, but"—

"All right. There's two votes. A hundred and odd more'll put me in. Here goes for politics and popularity. I may be president yet; you can't tell. And, sa', this town meetin' won't be dull, whichever way the cat jumps."

This last was a safe prophecy. All dullness disappeared from Bayport the moment it became known that Captain Cyrus Whittaker was "out" for the school committee. The captain began his electioneering at once. That very afternoon he called upon three people—Eben Salters, Josiah Dimick and Lemuel Myrick.

Captain Salters was chairman of selectmen as well as chairman of the committee. He was a hard headed old salt, who had made money in the Australian packet service. He had common sense, independence and considerable influence in the town. Next to Congressman Atkins he was perhaps our leading citizen. And, more than all, he was not afraid, when he thought it necessary, to oppose the great Heman.

"Well," he said reflectively after listening to Captain Cy's brief statement of his candidacy, "I cal'late I'll stand in with you, Cy. I ain't got anything against Lonzo, but—but—well, consarn it, maybe that's the trouble; maybe he's so darned good it makes me jealous. Anyhow, I'll do what I can for you."

Joe Dimick laughed aloud. He was an iconoclast, seldom went to church and was entirely lacking in reverence; also he really liked the captain.

"Ho, ho!" he crowed. "Whit, do you realize that you're undermin' this town's constitution? Oh, sartin, I'm with you, if it's only to see the fur fly! I do love a scrap."

With Lem Myrick Captain Cy's policy was different. He gently reminded that gentleman of the painting contract, intimated that other favors might be forthcoming and then as a clincher spoke of Tad Simpson's comment when Mr. Myrick voted for Phoebe Dawes.

"Of course," he added, "if you think Tad's got a right to boss all hands and the cook, why, I ain't complainin', only if I was a painter doin' a good, high class trade and a one hoss barber tried to dictate to me I shouldn't bow down and tell him to kick easy as he could. Seems to me I'd kick first. But I'm no boss; I mustn't influence you."

Lemuel was indignant.

"No barber runs me," he declared. "You stand up for me when that town hall paintin's to be done, and I'll work hard for you now, Cap'n Whittaker. Lonzo Snow's an elder and all that, but I can't help it. Anyway, his place was all fixed up a year ago, and I didn't get the job. A feller has to look after himself these days."

With these division commanders to lead their forces into the enemy's country and with Asaph and Bailey doing what they could to help, Captain Cy's campaign soon became worthy of respectful consideration. For awhile Tad Simpson scoffed at the opposition; then he began to work openly for Mr. Snow. Later he marshaled his trusted officers around the pool table in the back room of the barber shop and confided to them that it was anybody's fight and that he was worried.

"It's past bein' a joke," he said. "It's mighty serious. We've got to hustle, we have. Heman trusted me in this job, and if I fall down it'll be bad for me and for you fellers too. I wish he was home to run things himself, but he's got business down south there—some property he owns or somethin'—and says he can't leave. But mind how—just get 'em, that's all."

Captain Cy was thoroughly enjoying himself. The struggle suited him to perfection. He did not, however, forget Bos'n. He took the child into his confidence and told her of the daily gain or loss in votes as if she were his own age. She understood a little of all this and tried hard to understand the rest, preaching between times to Georgianna how "the bad men are trying to beat Uncle Cyrus 'cause he is gooder than they, but they can't, 'cause everybody loves him so." Georgianna had some doubts, but she kept them to herself.

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Among the things in Bosn's "box" was a long envelope, sealed with wax and with a lawyer's name printed in one corner. The captain opened it, at Emily's suggestion, and was astonished to find that the inclosure was a will, dated some years back, in which Mrs. Mary Thomas, the child's mother, left to her daughter all her personal property and also the land in Orham, Mass., which had been willed to her by her own mother. There was a note with the will in which Mrs. Thomas stated that no one save herself had known of this land, not even her husband. She had not told him because she feared that, like everything else, it would be sold and the money wasted in dissipation. "He suspected something of the sort," she added, "but he did not find out the secret, although he"— She had evidently scratched out what followed, but Captain Cy mentally filled in the blank with details of abuse and cruelty. "If anything happens to me," concluded the widow, "I want the land sold and the money used for Emily's maintenance as long as it lasts."

The captain went over to Orham and looked up the land. It was a strip along the shore, almost worthless and unsalable at present. The taxes had been regularly paid each year by Mary Thomas, who sent money orders from Concord. The self denial represented by these orders was not a little.

"Never mind, Bos'n," said Captain Cy when he returned from the Orham trip. "Your ancestral estates ain't much now but a sand flea menagerie. However, if this section ever does get to be the big summer resort folks are prophesying for it you may sell out to some millionaire and you and me'll go to Europe. Meantime we'll try to keep afloat, if the Harniss bank don't spring a leak."

On the day following this conversation he took a flying trip to Ostable, the county seat, returning the same evening and saying nothing to any one about his reasons for going nor what he had done while there.

Bos'n's birthday was the 18th of November. The captain, in spite of the warmth of his struggle for committee honors, determined to have a small celebration on the afternoon and evening of that day.

The supper was a brilliant success. So was the cake, brought in with candles ablaze, by the grinning Georgianna. Toward the end of the meal, when the hilarity at the long table was at its height, an unexpected guest made his appearance. There was a knock at the dining room door, and Georgianna, opening it, was petrified to behold standing upon the step no less a personage than the Hon. Heman Atkins, supposed by most of us to be then somewhere in that wide stretch of territory vaguely termed "the south."

"Good evening, all," said the illustrious one, removing his silk hat and stepping into the room. "What a charming scene! I trust I do not intrude."

But Captain Cy rose to the occasion grandly.

"Intrude?" he repeated. "Not a mite of it! Mighty glad to see you, Heman. Here, give us your hat. Pull up to the table. When did you get back? Thought you was in the orange groves somewheres."

"Ahem! I was. Yes, I was in that neighborhood. But it is hard to stay away from dear old Bayport—home ties, you know, home ties. I came down on the morning train, but I stopped over at Harniss on business and drove across. Ahem! Yes. The housekeeper informed me that my daughter was here, and, seeing the lights and hearing the laughter, I could not resist making this impromptu call. I'm sure as an old friend and neighbor, Cyrus, you will pardon me. Alicia, darling, come and kiss papa."

Darling Alicia accepted the invitation with a rustle of silk and an ecstatic squeal of delight. During this affecting scene Asaph whispered to Bailey that he "cal'lated" Heman had a hurry up distress signal from Simpson, to which sage observation Mr. Bangs replied with a vigorous nod, showing that Captain Cy's example had had its effect in that they no longer stood in such awe of their representative at Washington.

CHAPTER X.

HOWEVER true Asaph's calculations might have been, Mr. Atkins made no mention of politics. He was urbanity itself. He drew up to the table, partook of the ice cream and cake and greeted his friends and neighbors with charming benignity.

"Wan't it sweet of him to come?" whispered Miss Phinney to Keturah. "And him so nice and everyday and sociable! And when Cap'n Whittaker's runnin' against his friend, as you might say."

Keturah replied with a dubious shake of the head.

"I think Captain Cyrus is goin' to get into trouble," she said. "I've preached to Bailey more 'n a little about keepin' clear, but he won't."

"Games in t'other room now," ordered Captain Cy, but Mr. Atkins held up his hand.

"Pardon me just a moment, Cyrus, if you please," he said. "I feel that on this happy occasion it is my duty and pleasure to propose a toast." He held his lemonade glass aloft. "Permit me," he proclaimed, "to wish many happy birthdays and long life to Miss— I beg pardon, Cyrus, but what is your little friend's name?"

"Emily Richards Thayer," replied the captain, carried away by enthusiasm and off his guard for once.

"To Em"— began Heman. Then he paused and for the first time in his public life seemed at a loss for words.

"WHAT'S THE MATTER, HEMAN?" ASKED THE CAPTAIN ANXIOUSLY.

"What?" he asked, and his hand shook. "I fear I didn't catch the name."

"No wonder," laughed Mr. Tidditt. "Cy's so crazy tonight he'd forgot his own name. Know what you said, Cy? You said she was Emily Richards Thayer! Haw! haw! She ain't a Thayer, Heman. Her last name's Thomas. She's Emily Richards Thayer's granddaughter, though. Her granddad was John Thayer, over to Orham. Good land, I forgot! Well, what of it, Cy? 'Twould have to be known some time."

Every one looked at Captain Cy then. No one observed Mr. Atkins for the moment. When they did turn their gaze upon the great man he had sunk back in his chair, the glass of lemonade was upset upon the cloth before him, and he, with a very white face, was staring at Emily Richards Thomas.

"What's the matter, Heman?" asked the captain anxiously. "Ain't sick, are you?"

The congressman started.

"Oh, no!" he said hurriedly. "Oh, no! But I'm afraid I've soiled your cloth. It was awkward of me. I—I really—I apologize—I"—

He wiped his face with his handkerchief. Captain Cy laughed.

"Oh, never mind the tablecloth," he said. "I cal'late it's too soiled already to be hurt by a bath, even a lemon one. Well, you've all heard the toast. Full glasses now. Here's to you, Bos'n! Drink hearty, all hands, and give the ship a good name."

If the heartiness with which they drank is a criterion, the good name of the ship was established. Then the assembly adjourned to the sitting room and—yes, even the front parlor. Not since the days when that sacred apartment had been desecrated by the irreverent city boarders, during the Howes regime had its walls echoed to such whoops and shouts of laughter. The children played "postoffice" and "Copenhagen" and "clap in, clap out," while the grown folks looked on.

"Ain't they havin' a fine time, cap'n?" gushed Miss Phinney. "Don't it make you wish you was young again?"

"Angie," replied Captain Cy solemnly, "don't tempt me—don't! If they keep on playin' that Copenhagen and you stand right alongside of me there's no tellin' what'll happen."

Angeline declared that he was "turrible," but she faced the threatened danger nevertheless and bravely remained where she was.

Mr. Atkins went home early in the evening, taking Alicia with him. He explained that his long railroad journey had—er—somewhat fatigued him and, though he hated to leave such a—er—delightful gathering, he really felt that under the circumstances his departure would be forgiven. Captain Cy opened the door for him and stood watching as, holding his daughter by the hand, he marched majestically down the path.

"Hum!" mused the captain aloud. "I guess he has been travelin' nights. Thought he ought to be here quick, I shouldn't wonder! He does look tired, that's a fact, and kind of pale, seemed to me."

"Well, there, now!" exclaimed Mrs. Tripp, who was looking over his shoulder. "Did you see that?"

"No. What was it?"

"Why, when he went to open his gate one of them arbor vity bushes he set out this spring knocked his hat off. And he never seemed to notice, but went right on. If Licia hadn't picked it up that nice new hat would have been layin' there yet. That's the most undignified thing ever I see Heman Atkins do. He must be tired out, poor man!"

The next day Cyrus was sitting at home conferring with his supporters. There came a knock at the door of the dining room. The captain went to answer the knock. They heard the door open, and then a man's voice asked:

"Is this Cap'n Whittaker?"

"Yes," was the short answer.

"Well, cap'n, I guess you don't know me, though maybe you know some of my family. Ha, ha! Don't understand that, hey? Well, you let me in and I'll explain the joke."

The captain's reply was calm and deliberate.

"I shouldn't wonder if I understood it. I received your letter today from Concord," he said. "Come in. Don't"— The remainder of the sentence was whispered, and the listeners on the sofa could not hear it. A moment later Captain Cy entered the sitting room, followed by his caller.

The latter was a stranger. He was a broad shouldered man of medium height, with a yellowish mustache and brown hair. He was dressed in rather shabby clothes, without an overcoat, and he had a soft felt hat in his hand. He carried himself with a swagger, and after his entrance there was a perceptible aroma of alcohol in the room.

He stared at the board of strategy, and the stare was returned in full measure. Bailey and Asaph were wildly curious. They, of course, connected the stranger's arrival with a mysterious letter and the captain's perturbation of the day.

But their curiosity was not to be satisfied, at least not then.

"How are you, gents?" hailed the newcomer cheerfully. "Like the looks of me, do you?"

Captain Cy cut off further conversation.

"Ase," he said, "this—er—gentleman and I have got some business to talk over. I know you're good enough friends of mine not to mind if I ask you to clear out. You'll understand—you will understand, boys, won't you?" he added almost entreatingly.

"Sartin sure!" replied Mr. Tidditt, rising hurriedly. "Don't say another word, Whit." And the mystified Bangs concurred with a "Yes, yes—why, of course! Didn't have nothin' that amounts to nothin' to stay for anyhow. See you tomorrer, Cy."

Outside and at the gate they stopped and looked at each other.

"Well!" exclaimed Asaph. "If that ain't the strangest thing! Who was that feller? Where'd he come from? Did you notice how Cy acted? Seemed to be holdin' himself in by main strength."

"Did you smell the rum on him," returned Bailey—"on that t'other chap, I mean? Didn't he look like a reg'lar no account to you? And, say, Ase, didn't he remind you of somebody you'd seen somewheres—kind of, in a way?"

They walked home in a dazed state, asking unanswerable questions and making profitless guesses. But Asaph's final remark seemed to sum up the situation.

"There's trouble comin' of this, Bailey," he declared. "And it's trouble for Cy Whittaker, I'm afraid. Poor old Cy! Well, we'll stand by him, anyhow. I don't believe he'll sleep much tonight. Didn't look as though he would, did he? Who is that feller?"

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"Mornin', Georgianna," said Captain Cy to his housekeeper as the latter unlocked the back door of the Whittaker house next morning. "I'm a little ahead of you this time."

Miss Taylor, being Bayport born and bred, was an early riser.

"Land sakes!" she exclaimed. "I should say you was! What in the world got you up so early? Ain't sick, are you?"

"No," replied the captain wearily. "I ain't sick. I didn't sleep very well last night, that's all."

Georgianna looked sharply at him. His face was haggard, and his eyes had dark circles under them.

"Humph!" she grunted. "No, I guess you didn't. Looks to me as if you'd

"COME IN, DON'T"—

been up all night." Then she added an anxious query, "'Tain't Bos'n—she ain't sick, I hope?"

"No. She's all right. I say, Georgianna, you put on an extry plate this mornin'. Got company for breakfast."

The housekeeper was surprised.

"For breakfast?" she repeated. "Land of goodness, who's comin' for breakfast? I never heard of company droppin' in for breakfast."

"It's a—a friend of mine. Well, not exactly a friend, maybe. He's up in the spare bedroom."

"What's his name?"

"What difference does that make? I don't know's his name makes any odds about gettin' his breakfast for him."

"Oh!" she sniffed. "Is that the way you feel? All right! I can mind my own business, thank you." She flounced over to the range.

"I'm kind of our of sorts today," he said. "Got some headache. Why, his name is—is—yes, 'tis Smith, come to think of it—John Smith. Funny you should guess right, wan't it?"

The captain was in the dining room when Bos'n appeared.

"Good morning, Uncle Cyrus," she said. "You've been waiting, haven't you? Am I late? I didn't mean to be."

"No, no! You ain't late—early, if anything. Breakfast ain't quite ready yet. Come here and set in my lap. I want to talk to you."

He took her on his knee. She looked up into his face.

"What's the matter, Uncle Cy?" she asked. "What makes you so sober?"

"Sober? If you ain't the oldest young one for eight years I ever saw! Why, I ain't sober. No, no! Say, Bos'n, do you like your school as well as ever?"

"Yes, sir. I like it better all the time."

"Do, hey? And that teacher woman—go on likin' her?"

The child nodded emphatically. "Yes, sir," she said. "And I haven't been kept after since that once."

"Sho, sho! Course you ain't! So you think Bayport's as nice as Concord, do you?"

"Oh, lots nicer! If mamma was only here I'd never want to be anywhere else. And not then, maybe, unless you was there too."

"Hum! Want to know! Say, Bos'n, how would you feel if you had to go somewhere else?"

"To live? Have we got to? I'd feel dreadful, of course. But if you've got to go, Uncle Cyrus, why"—

"Me? No; I ain't got to go anywhere. But 'twas you I was thinkin' of. Wouldn't want to leave the old man, hey?"

"To leave you—oh, Uncle Cyrus!"

She was staring at him now, and her chin was trembling.

"Uncle," she demanded, "you ain't going to send me away? Haven't I been a good girl?"

The captain's lips shut tight.

"Hello!" said a voice. The pair looked up. The man who had arrived on the previous night stood in the sitting room doorway.

Emily saw the stranger and slid from Captain Cy's knees. The captain rose.

"Bos'n," he said, "this is Mr.—er—Smith, who's goin' to make us a little visit. I want you to shake hands with him."

The girl dutifully approached Mr. Smith and extended her hand. He took it and held it in his own.

"Is this the"— he began.

Captain Cy bowed assent.

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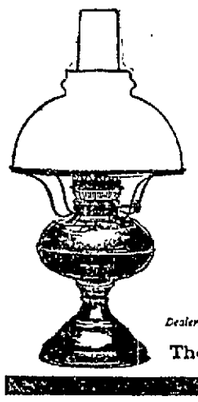

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Today the foreign coke worker and coal miner is a familiar figure in the coke region; indeed he outnumbers the Americans employed at that labor by a large majority, yet it is less than 30 years since he first made his appearance on the scene and began to compete with the Americans, Irish and Germans, the latter two classes being practically the only foreign labor employed. It was hardly looked upon as foreign, either, for the immigrants of these two races soon fell into the environment of the natives and were more or less Americanized a few months after their arrival.

But with the Slavonian it was different. Recruited from the peasantry, they were used to squalor and unhealthful conditions under which they have always lived since the first invasion. Drunken orgies and weddings and christenings continue to be their principal social enjoyments, although the generation which is growing up on American soil gives promise of better things.

It was in the spring of 1881 that the first consignment of foreigners was brought to this country. Up to that time there had been more or less scarcity in the labor supply and a certain amount of independence among those who worked like moles underground or imps of Satan before the fiery ovens. This labor situation often seriously curtailed production even in those days when the demand for coke was small compared to the present.

There were about 40 foreigners in the first batch that came to the coke region. They were delivered to Morgan Valley plants, most of them at Sherrick and White mines. They could not speak a word of English and were possessed with no great degree of intelligence. A man named Donner, also a foreigner, acted as interpreter for the outfit. He was largely instrumental in bringing the men to the region.

The old Sherrick store was converted into a boarding house and ever afterwards was known as the "soup house." It was burned a number of years ago.

The yard and mine bosses soon became proficient in the art of talking by signs. Among them were Pete Gwynn, M. P. Kane, Jim McQuiston, John McCarty, Charles Keefer, T. R. Kane, George Young, Abe Leadbeater and other names that are intimately connected with the early days of coal mining in the Morgan Valley.

In the morning the yard bosses would go to the quarters, herd the foreigners together and drive them down to the works. There, by signs, if the interpreter was not present, they would indicate the work to be done. After a time the foreigners learned the work but for many weary months it was necessary to herd them down to work and shoo them back after it was done.

They were queer fellows, those pioneers to a new field. They wore fur caps and heavy coats lined with sheepskins. The wool they kept inside and it did not take the coat long to become decidedly odorous. A shirt was the single costume between the coat and the skin.

During the first summer, the men came here in the spring of 1881, they ate no vegetables and lived largely on meat. On this, incidentally, Interpreter Donner profited largely, as he did in every other article he sold them. The following winter they were attacked with the scurvy; many of them died and for a time the entire community was threatened with being wiped off the map. A number of new foreigners had arrived in the region since the first detachment came. Some of them were stricken. The scurvy attacked their legs, causing them to turn black, and some tried to work while in that condition. Physicians finally made the men understand that they must not subsist entirely on meat, especially during the summer time, and this effectually stopped inroads by the scurvy. But it created an appetite for cucumbers which threatened almost equally serious results. The foreigners would peel the cukes and eat them whole. Some would eat as high as a dozen a day.

When the foreigners first came they bore formidable names which soon curtailed into something more serviceable. There was one man in particular, John Bullyglski, a one-eyed Hungarian in the first lot. John worked around Morgan for several years, went over to the Rainey works in another part of the region, and later returned.

"Hello, John Bullyglski," hailed one of the bosses, who knew him.

"Me no John Bullyglski now," he replied, "me John Bully."

Some of the men had no name that was intelligible and the yard boss usually handed him one that was easily distinguished from the rest and usually did good service during the rest of the man's days in the coke region.

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Bob has had his little romance—and its attendant troubles. A few years ago he owned a prosperous restaurant at Green and Third avenues, Pittsburg. Called to Italy on important business, Bob left his cafe in the hands of his nephew, he says. Returning after a few months, the nephew flatly refused to give up possession of the cafe. Bob had no lease, contract or vouchers and had to stand aside suphely, grieving at the cruelty and foolishness of the man who puts his trust in his relatives in the hope that "blood is thicker than water."

Pulling himself together, Bob had constructed a small "go-cart," built with compartments, on wheels. This he trundles around from cafe, booze parlor and saloon of evenings. He sells sandwiches of wiener, imported Swiss cheese and ham, with accompanying condiments, including tobasco sauce, and the demand from hungry-thirsty ones is up to the peregrinating restaurant's limits.

Bob certainly must corral a five-spot nightly; which the same is not to be sneezed at in these parlous times of stringency.

According to the law of compensation, the wicked nephew in his well appointed restaurant at Green and Third avenues, Pittsburg, ought to find his trade dwindling away to the consistency of the shark of Lewis Carroll fame; and poor Bob should increase and multiply his gelt until he again "comes into his own."

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James Maxwell, who pleaded guilty to carrying concealed weapons, was sentenced to pay a fine of $100 and serve a year in the workhouse. He was advised to keep out of the county after his discharge.

Charles Finley, convicted of robbery, was sent to jail for three months.

Matthew Abbot, charged with assault and battery by his wife, was sent to jail for 60 days.

Joe Yokofsky of New Salem, convicted of the larceny of two chickens, goes to jail for 30 days.

Joe Sockett, who pleaded guilty to aggravated assault, was sent to the workhouse for 9 months.

Clarence Faulkner of Connellsville, charged with desertion, was directed to pay his wife $3 a week or serve 3 months in jail.

LEWIS EXPECTS TO WIN.

Declares He Will Be Re-Elected President of Mineworkers.

WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 14.—"I'll be re-elected President of the International Minewo,kers by a majority vote of every district in the country, with the possible exception of one, and I expect an even break in it," was the sweeping claim made by President T. L. Lewis of the mineworkers, at his home in Bridgeport, Ohio, last week.

The district in which he anticipates only an even break is Illinois, the home of his opponent. He therefore expects to carry the Western Pennsylvania district, notwithstanding the opposition from that quarter ever since he succeeded John Mitchell as the head of the organization.

PLANTS SHUT DOWN.

In Tug River District Owing to Lack of Orders.

Owing to the lack of orders of coal and coke from the United States Steel Corporation the United States Coal & Coke Company has closed down mines Nos. 1 and and 12 in West Virginia, and it is reported mines No. 9, 10 and 2 may also be closed down owing to the lack of orders.

For two months the United States Coal & Coke Company has been running along at a very low ebb and orders for coke have been lacking. At times work has practically ceased but in a short time an increased demand for coal has made it necessary to rush work for a short period.

BILL TRIMMER FIRST LEVELER.

Regularly Employed in That Capacity at Old Globe Plant.

THAT WAS BACK IN 1878

Globe Was Renamed White Plant After Its Purchase By H. C. Frick & Company From A. A. Hutchinson & Brother.

"Bill" Trimmer was the first leveler in the coke region. In the early days of the coke region no man leveled and drew his own ovens but along in 1878 levelers were given employment. Trimmer worked at the old Glob mines, later named White, when H. C. Frick & Company bought the property from A. A. Hutchinson & Brother. John White was named superintendent and changed the name of the mine to White mines, a name which still sticks although the man who honored it with his name has been dead and gone for many years.

The levelers were ordinarily paid 10 cents an oven. When a raise was given the coke workers in '78 the levelers were not included. There was a kick on their part, and, incidentally, it was Clerk A. C. Bixler of Town Council who was the spokesman, which resulted in a raise at Globe and subsequent one for the Frick employes.

Today the levelers receive 14 cents an oven.

MINING OPERATIONS

In Pittsburg District Have Fallen Off in Last Three Weeks.

Mining operations in the Pittsburg district have fallen off considerably during the last two or three weeks and many mines in some sections are about to close down and will only retain enough men to handle the fans and pumps. Notwithstanding the idleness at the mines from April 1 to May 15, the companies in the Pittsburg district will make a good showing as to output and earnings.

Many companies have exceeded the outputs of former years and are looking forward to a general resumption of orders towards the latter part of the winter and early in the spring that will keep their mines in operation at full capacity.

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As to Very Mad Dogs in Latrobe

Word comes from Latrobe that Dr. Brunner of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board has merely ordered quarantines placed upon several dogs that looked suspicious and had an eager desire to swallow their own tails. Five canines who were most obstreperous will be held for a hundred days to await developments.

The question of muzzles is in abeyance. The doctor well knows that no dog ever "goes mad," without first having been bitten by another canine.

NO CHANGE IN IRWIN.

Report of Strike Settlement Was News to Both Sides.

Reports from Philadelphia, Pa., that efforts are being renewed to induce coal operators in the Irwin field to settle the strike there, in order to head off a legislative investigation, were discredited by officials of the coal companies involved. It was stated that the report was probably based on the stories told in the campaign now waging for the election of district officers in Pittsburg.

Where the strike was centered, the mines, they say are operating with a full force of men. The Westmoreland Coal Company, the Keystone Coal & Coke Company and the United Coal Company reported yesterday that so far as they were concerned the matter was closed. On the other hand, District President Francis Feehan says the strike is still on. He did not know of any effort being made to settle it.

The operators in the Irwin-Greensburg district give out the following authorized statement regarding conditions in that field:

So many misleading statements have been made regarding conditions in this that a few facts about actual conditions will be timely. The companies involved at present are producing about 40,000 tons daily. The number of men employed in the mines is nearly 9,000, and the last two weeks pay roll amounted to nearly $400,000. This is over 90 per cent of the normal. The men at work apparently are satisfied with the conditions under which they work and the wages earned.

The companies are now operating under usual conditions. The State troopers have been withdrawn, and very few if any, deputies are now employed. There are a few watchmen on duty at some of the mines to guard property. All told, there are about one hundred and fifty people in camps, which now are one story frame buildings put up to house them. A close estimate shows that there are about two thousand strikers remaining in the field.

While in many fields the mines are only running part time, the Irwin-Greensburg collieries are all operating six days a week.

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REUBEN MENEFEE AN EXPERT MINER.

Incident of His Experience at the Old White Mine.

HUSKY BUNCH OF SONS

He Raised, One of Whom Was Jock Menefee the Baseball Pitcher—Big Lump of Coal Mined For Centennial Spoiled By Vandals.

The coke region has bred giants, of brain and of brawn, but among the old timers still lingers a memory of Reuben Menefee of the White mines, then known as Globe. Reuben was a strapping big fellow, a giant for strength and with no false modesty. When Reuben did a thing that was out of the ordinary, that feat of strength was soon in the ears of everyone in the vicinity, and from the tongue of Reuben. If he could beat the others in telling it.

Reuben raised a husky bunch of boys, too. One of them was none other than "Jock" Menefee, the old baseball pitcher. He made his boys work when they were young and turned out a fine crop of them.

There was one occasion that Reuben was beated. It was Centennial year of 1876. A. A. Hutchinson & Brother wanted to send an exhibit to Philadelphia and decided to mine the largest block of coal possible. Menefee, a digger, was given the contract and after considerable labor he had brought to the surface a solid block of coal weighing every ounce of 2½ tons. Had he let it gone at that all would have gone well. The block of the black diamonds was deposited on the tipple, close to the edge, and Reuben proceeded to tell about it. He told how heavy it was; how big a bonus he would get for doing such a fine bit of work, and other things until the tale got tiresome. Reuben insisted that everyone from Broad Ford to the Valley should see that lump of coal on the Globe tipple.

One night, a day or so before shipment was to have been made, the miners and dwellers about the mine were awakened by an awful crash. They found the lump smashed to a thousand bits on the track below the tipple. How it happened is a mystery but it is suspected someone, with a crowbar, tipped it off the edge of the tipple. Reuben was heartbroken and had the miscreant been discovered he would have suffered badly.